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GHTING EXPECTED

ur When the Japs Attempt to Cross the Yalu River.

rial Government at Tokio

e Opinion That An Engagement Has ady Been Held Between Land Forces the River--Japs Raise the Russian Ship, Variag.

RIL 12.—8 P. M.—IT IS HERE THAT FIGHTING ENCED ON THE YALU IS KNOWN THAT THE OCCUPY THE RIGHT HE RIVER IN FORCE.

Being Expected.

il 12.—No direct information e Yalu district has been e but the position of the known and while it is they will be able to prepanese from crossing the regarded as certain that er some opposition. It is however, that there will s engagement during the tempts to cross the Yalu. gn military observers at- first Japanese army have ed to hold themselves in move and it is expected ill leave for the front in The American attaches Crowder, of the general aptain Frederick Marsh of corps. The British at- Lieut. Gen. I. Hamilton, Captain Jardine and Capt. he German representative on Etzel and the French Col. Corvisart.

Torrential Rains.

hur, Monday, April 11.— communications have upted recently, owing to ains. The railroad em- in South Manchuria, have zed, thus delaying the of troops. The embank- railway running to Shang is submerged at several

on of battleships and tor- has just returned here so far out to sea. assed without the anticiese attack Every precauken to prevent a surprise. al Makaroff, who personales nightly the precautionres, spent Easter evening in a guard boat. During the usual Easter night service the church windows were covered, so as to prevent the lights being seen by the enemy, and the absence of all illumination in the town was a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the possibility of an attack. The troops celebrated Easter Sunday at their posts.

Grand Duke Borios who left here April 8th, has returned to Port Arthur.

Will Break Even.

New York, April 12.—Reports have been received from Chemulpo, says a World despatch from Kobe, Japan, that engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Varing. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of the merchantmen sunk in the attempts to block Port Arthur, which is estimated so far at $625,000.

Koreans In Arms.

Seoul, April 11—4:30 p. m.—The Japanese authorities here say there have been frequent skirmishes between Sak Ju and Wiju. The main body of the first Japanese army is in the neighborhood of Wi-Ju.

About six hundred flat-chested, sandal-shod Korean infantrymen left Seoul today for the northern part of Ham Hiung Do province, on the frontier of the Kirin district of Manchuria, to keep in order the bandits who are constantly embroiled with the Chinese settlers in the Tumen region, and which has resulted in diplomatic representations on the subject from China. It is considered doubtful if these troops will reach their destination, fears being expressed that they will desert.

The Japanese minister to Korea, M. Hayashi, has requested the Korean government to facilitate the plans of General Haraguchi, the commander of the Japanese forces at Seoul, for the thorough sanitation of Seoul and the other large towns of Korea, so as not to expose the Japanese troops to the ravages of cholera and other diseases.

ER HELD FAST DEEP UNDER WATER.

k, April 12—At the reser- s being constructed by the authorities at Boonton, N. has been imprisoned in 70 ter since 2 o'clock yester- attempts to rescue him by another diver, but all unsuccessful. Two more e gone from New York to ing the man. The diving is working all right and gnaling from the imprisonows that he is alive. ond diver reported that the was caught by one leg be great wooden ball and a flange of the pipe and that all his efforts to release him had been unavailing.

The imprisoned man was alive at twelve o'clock but since that time no signal has been received from him at the surface. Four divers were trying to rescue him. Shortly before one o'clock the last diver at work was brought to the surface unconscious. When revived he said he thought the man below had been dead for some time. One of the rescuing divers is in a serious condition. He had been working almost unceasingly from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had had nothing to eat during that time.

RTY LINES WERE DRAWN VERY TAUT.

gton, April 12.—Senator Till- in the senate chamber today rst time in six weeks. His was caused by illness and he ratulated by all his colleag- his recovery and return to The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Gorman's amendment providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the affairs of the postoffice department, was on motion of Mr. Lodge laid on the table, 40 to 19. The division was on strictly political lines.

SAILANT OF GREENE INDICTED.

ork, April 12.—James W. was indicted by the grand y for assault in the first de- W. C. Greene last Saturday. is charged with threatening Greene, who is president of ne Consolidated Copper Co., unless the latter immediately paid him a large sum of money which Goodman claimed was due him on a mining deal. Greene denied that he owes Goodman anything and in a public statement issued Saturday said that he had only a slight acquaintance with him.

CENSORSHIP VERY STRICT.

Photographer for Leading Weekly Returns From Japan Disgusted With Conditions There.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—A. D. Ashton, special photographer for a leading New York weekly, arrived on the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, from Japan, utterly disgusted with conditions there. He says that everything worth photographing is zoned and guarded by military or naval sentries. He succeeded in securing a few good pictures of military movements, but says it is useless wasting time in Japan at present. The censorship is exceedingly strict and very few correspondents have been allowed to go to the front.

JIMINEZ JUST CAME TO VISIT.

Will Shortly Return to His Country and Seek to Regain Control

New York, April 12.—Juan J. Jiminez, ex-President of Santo Domingo, and leader of the present revolution in that republic, who has just arrived here, declares that he probably will return to his country in a week or two and resume command of his forces in order to make the final attempt to wrest the insurgent government from President Morales. Gen. Jiminez explains that he merely came north to procure a little rest.

SWEET OLD TIME.

New York, April 12.—The government has reinforced the taxes on watches and sugar, says a Herald despatch from Lima, Peru. Vigorous protests were made against the new law by the laboring classes.

LOSS OF $100,000.

Buffalo, April 12.—The car barn and paint shop of the International Traction Co., at Cold Springs, together with a number of cars, were burned today. The loss is estimated at $100,000, covered by insurance.

BALFOUR WAS IN THE MELEE.

Headed Off Opposition by Referring to Employment of Indian Troops.

London, April 12.—The house of commons re-assembled today after the Easter recess.

In anticipation of the opposition moving an adjournment in order to call attention to the bloodshed in Thibet an urgent whip was sent out by the government supporters. Premier Balfour, however, headed off the opposition action by himself referring to the matter. He said that since the recess began there had been an action in Thibet which had made it necessary in accordance with the statute to ask the house to sanction the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier. The premier thought there should be no delay in the discussion and therefore he would introduce a resolution to this effect tomorrow.

The proceedings were not interesting. The chief interest centered in the forthcoming licensing bill, to be introduced by Mr. Balfour, which promises to be highly contentious, and the budget, to be introduced by chancellor of the exchequer Chamberlain, April 19. The government supporters make no secret of the fact that they anticipate serious difficulties in carrying the budget.

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER OF

Abraham Lincoln Passes Away at Advanced Age—He Leaves a Large Fortune.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Word has been received here of the sudden death at Marysville, O., of Charles Albert Berether, of this city. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Berether was a close friend and confidential advisor of Abraham Lincoln, and was a delegate from Illinois to the national convention which nominated Mr. Lincoln in 1860. From 1858 to 1868, he was a member of the Illinois republican state central committee. It was he who, in 1861 assisted in obtaining for U. S. Grant, a commission as captain in the Illinois volunteer service. In 1881 he removed to Cincinnati and was active in merging the Ohio and Mississippi railroad with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. He leaves a large fortune to nephews and neices, having never been married.

LUMP

Sum Paid Over to a Holder

Of Some Stock

In Old Chicago & Rock Island System.

Difficulties Between Majority and Minority Stockholders Are Adjusted.

Short Time Loan of Five Millions Made to Reimburse Company for Advances Made for Constructing New Lines.

New York, April 12—Difficulties between the majority and minority stockholders of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., have been settled, according to the Herald.

The settlement is said to include the purchase of the stock held by C. H. Venner, of Boston, and the dismissal of his suits. Mr. Venner held in his own name 100 shares of the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co., the original organization, which he claimed in his bill to be worth $200 a share.

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the entire matter, it is said he received a lump sum greatly in excess of this amount.

Besides being rid of the suits in one of which Judge Dunne, in Chicago, had issued an order compelling the books of the company to be submitted and disclosure of the terms of the re-organization, the defendants have practically removed opposition to the proposed bond issue of $163,000,000.

Through the First National bank, the proprietors of the Rock Island system have negotiated a loan of $5,000,000 in short time notes. The purpose of this borrowing, it was explained is to provide immediate funds without a bond issue to reimburse the company for advancements made for construction of new lines. President Lorce refused to discuss the matter in any way.

TWELVE NEW CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

New York, April 12—Twelve new cases of bubonic plague were reported Sunday, cables the Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru. All are in the lower part of the city, called Over Bridge. The districts will be closed by quarantine and communication between Lima and Callao also will be forbidden.

CHAMBERLAIN REFUSED THEM.

Chancellor Will Not Repeal Duty on Coal—Heavy Pressure Brought to Bear.

London, April 12.—The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, ship owners and miners have failed to induce Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty. An important deputation representing all the above interests laid the case before the chancellor today, and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade and enabled their German and other rivals to displace British coal. Mr. Chamberlain in reply, lengthily compared the arguments of the petitioners with the facts in his possession and concluded with denying that there was any reason for the abolition of the duty. He said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record disproved the gloomy forebodings of the deputation.

LAKE TUG GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Engineer and Helper Were Drowned Before Assistance Could Reach Them.

Manistee, Mich., April 12.—The tug Frank Canfield, owned by the Canfield Tug Line, of this city, ran aground on the outer bar at Point Sable and sunk last night. Captain Henry Smith, Engineer Chas. Kopfer and helper Wm. Justmann were lost. Charles Smith and Gus. Suszitsky, mate and fireman, were saved by the use of the life raft. The Canfield was valued at $5,000. It is a total wreck with no insurance. Captain Smith and Engineer Kopfer were residents of Manistee and leave families. Justmann was unmarried.

PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTER.

Police Prevent Use of Real Names in Farce Called, "A Mad Year."

Berlin, April 12.—Stage representations of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were introduced to a Berlin audience last night in a roaring farce entitled "A Mad Year," at the Metropole theatre. The president was reproduced in rough rider costume. Miss Alice, with a decided American twang, excited much amusement, but the police interferred and prevented the use of the name of Roosevelt. The manager therefore substituted the names Mr. and Miss Washington.

STEAMSHIP CHARTERED.

Redondo Will Carry Large Consignment of Supplies for Russian Pacific Ports.

San Francisco, April 12.—The steamship Redondo, owned in this city, has been chartered by the Kamtschatka Commercial Industrial Co., to carry supplies for one of Russia's Pacific ports.

The Redondo's cargo, which includes a large shipment of flour, is destined, says the agents, for the company's stations at Copper Island, Bering Island and Petropavlovski. The Redondo will bring home the season's collection of furs and make another trip taking more supplies and bringing here the season's seal skin catch. The furs and sealskins, hitherto forwarded to London by way of Yokohama will be shipped to England by Roth, Blum & Co.

Baron Von Bruggic, of St. Petersburg, will have charge of the expedition, as those interested term the business for which the Redondo has been chartered. Captain Boeddi, whose steamship, the Kotic, was at Nagaski when the war commenced, and was seized by the Japanese, will sail on the Redondo.

HIGHWAYMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Chicago Policeman Wounded While Pursuing Band of Bold Hold-Up Men.

Chicago, April 12.—John Healy, one of five men who had held up and robbed two persons, has been shot and fatally wounded by Policeman Weisen. The robbers, who were chased by three policemen turned and fired at their pursuers, wounding Weisen in the leg. He returned the fire, one of his bullets striking Healy in the back. His companions escaped.

BIG BOND PURCHASE.

New York, April 12.—Speyer & Co., of this city, and Lee Higginson & Co., of Boston, have purchased from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., $20,000,000 of five per cent three year gold coupon notes May 1, 1904. Their notes are secured by $25,000,000 four per cent bonds of the Telephone and Telegraph Co.

SAILS FOR HEALTH.

New York, April 12.—United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, sailed on the Hamburg-American Liner Princess Victoria Louise, for a five or six weeks cruise in the Mediterranean to regain his health.

Senator Clark said before sailing that he had not been well since he underwent an operation last December, while in the Bermudas.

POPULISTS ARE HOPING

To Again Bring About Fusion in Iowa—Will Probably Postpone Convention.

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—About 600 of the 700 accredited delegates to the people's party state convention were present today when state Chairman W. H. Babb called to order the convention which has assembled to name a state ticket. Some of the delegates are in favor of adjourning to meet August 3, the date of the democratic convention in the hope of effecting fusion. There is a strong disposition to nominate former U. S. Senator W. A. Harris for governor, but he has written friends pleading with them not to do so. The next choice of the majority for governor is Judge David Dale of Wichita. Mrs. Anna Diggs is present.

FATE OF THREE MEN

Hangs in Balance Awaiting Decision of State Board of Pardons.

They All Wait Electrocution.

Intense Interest Attaches to Contest Over Brannock Bill Which Comes Up in the Senate Tonight Under Special Order--Bills Passed By Senate and House.

Columbus, April 12.—The state board of pardons today began a special session at which three lives will be placed in the balance. The day was devoted to hearing the application of John Bennett, of Oberlin, for a commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment. Unless the governor shall interfere, Bennett will be electrocuted Thursday night for killing his wife.

After hearing the Bennett case, the board will take up the cases of Michael Schiller, Youngstown, wife-murdered, and Carl Berg, of Fulton county. The latter are sentenced to die June 2 and 12 respectively.

Friends Sanguine.

The friends of the Brannock bill declare today that they will have the bill amended when it comes up for final consideration as a special order at 7 p. m., to provide that public parks and vacant lots shall both count as residence territory instead of business as at present provided in the report bill.

Intense interest attaches to the contest and the senate will be flooded with spectators. All of the senators are present and the indications are that the bill will pass without great opposition. The anti-saloon leaders count upon nineteen votes for the measure under any conditions.

No agreement has been reached upon the Hypes bill amendments as yet although the measure comes up as a special order at 1:45. It is expected however, that in the last hour some agreement will be reached.

Bills Passed.

This morning's session of the house and senate were held. Bills passed by the house:

By Mr. Williams, of Mahoning, providing that in case of death due to negligence on the part of the county, the latter shall be liable for damages.

Br Mr. Thompson, requiring all locomotives to be equipped with automatic ash dumps and requiring switch engines operated at over six miles an hour to carry headlights at night.

By Mr. Williams, of Hamilton, authorizing county commissioners to employ clerks, watchmen, engineers, rodmen, chainmen and other servants. In effect it legalizes special acts in Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties.

By Mr. Smith, of Hamilton—Authorizing county commissioners and township school directors to refund bonds at lower rate of interest.

By Mr. Franer, of Lucas—Providing that all mail cranes, signal posts, water pipes, etc., might be placed eighteen inches from the outside edge of locomotive cabs along all lines of the railroads.

Bills passed by the senate:

By Treadway, of Cuyahoga—Amending municipal code so that city treasurer may deposit money in banks by requiring bond from bank in a sum 30 per cent in excess of the deposit, and limiting deposit in any one bank to $750,000 and no bank to receive for deposit a sum larger than its capital stock and surplus.

By Miller, of Pickaway—Reimbursing Chandler Vierebome, treasurer of the board of education of Perry township, Pickaway county, for $8,065.38 lost by the failure of the Union Banking Co., at New Holland.

By Kimball, of Geauga—Reimbursing Treasurer Dwight A. Austin, of Geauga county for $11,563.98 lost by the failure of the banking house of Boughton, Ford & Co.

Good Salary For Clerk.

The senate passed the bill by Sawyer, of Cuyahoga, permitting clerks of police courts in cities to draw in salary not to exceed $2,000 from the city and not to exceed $2,000 additional from the county.

PLALT HEADS NEW YORK LIST.

New York, April 12.—At today's republican state convention Senator Platt selected as his alternate-at-large to the national convention, former state senator, J. Sloat Fassett, and this made the complete list to be named late this afternoon as follows:

Delegates at large, Senator Thomas C. Platt; alternate, J. Sloat Fassett; Senator C. M. Depew, alternate, Louis Stern; Governor B. B. Odell, jr., Alternate, Erastus C. Knight; Frank S. Black, Alterate H. C. Brewster.

The electors-at-large to be selected by the committee are former Mayor Schieren, Brooklyn, and George Urban Jr., of Buffalo.

HOT WORDS PASSED BY GRAVE SENATORS.

Washington, April 12. — (Senate Special)—A senate sensational incident occurred in the senate today during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Teller was speaking and he had made an allusion to a letter of General Thomas regarding appointments in Chicago in which Secretary Shaw was criticized. Mr. Hopins entered the chamber and became enraged with Mr. Teller in a colloquy over the matter, saying he knew enough about the matter to know that the statement of the Colo. senator was untrue.

Mr. Teller replied that his information was as good as any information obtained from the slums.

Mr. Hopkins retorted that he was not afraid of anything in his own record and intimated that the Colorado senator could not say as much.

"I will say," remarked Mr. Teller, "that after more than 25 years public service, that is a gratuitous insult."

Mr. Hopkins tried to make a reply, but Mr. Teller declined to be further interrupted until the senator from Illinois could acquire the manners of the senate. He then went on with his speech.

P. O. Appropriation Made.

The postoffice appropriation was passed and the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

FREEZING WEATHER PREDICTED TONIGHT.

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Freezing weather is predicted in northern Ohio tonight. The mercury will drop to 36 degrees before the night is over according to the local weather forecaster.

Early today the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Lake Erie was lashed to a fury by the breezes and all the fish tugs that ventured out early in the day, returned without lifting a net with the exception of the tug C. R. Edson, one of the biggest and most seaworthy in the local harbor.

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Is In the Cultivation of Fruits.

Prospects in This Line Presented by Dr. Thomson After Careful Study.

With the Building of the Panama Canal the Advantage of Porto Rico Will Be More Apparent.

The largest source of wealth likely to be derived from Porto Rico for some time at least, will result from the cultivation of fruits, especially of the orange and pineapple. The freeze of 1895 which paralyzed these industries in Florida, and the constantly recurring frosts of the California fruit growing regions, turned the attention of the growers to Porto Rico. Sufferers by the blight of cold in Florida had no heart to try again where a single night was likely to sweep away all they had gathered in the labors of a life time. In California, huge steam generating plants are projected, or under construction, to envelope whole groves through frosty nights in a blanket of vapor. With the occupation of Porto Rico by the United States came what seemed like a providential escape from complete disaster. Here, between the Atlantic and the Caribbean sea, was a land where frost never comes, a lower temperature than 57 degrees being unknown in all the history of the island, a soil which produces in five days what Florida at its best requires seven to yield, and a land obtainable at a price less than one-tenth that of either Florida or California. The large Florida fruit growers were the first upon the new American possession and have the most advanced plantations. Fruit growers who had owned plantations in Florida over 30 years, sold everything they could find a purchaser for, and put their all into plantations in Porto Rico. Under their skillful management lands that before never yielded more than a few dollars per acre within five years will yield over $1,000 per acre. Already the question is one of ships fast and large enough to transport the immense fruit yields to the New York markets. Pineapples, that must be provided with sheds in Florida to protect them against frost, grow with scarcely a thought after planting. In Porto Rico, and bear in from eighteen to twenty months after being set out, fruit which the government reports describe as "superbly delicious," and of which those reports say, "Pineapples weighing from 25 to 30 pounds are not considered unusual, and 10 to 12 pounds is the average." The plants cost about $37 per acre to set out, and cultivate in the first stocking of the ground, and yield from $75 to $150 per acre. After the first planting their need be no expense for plants, as each bearing plant will produce from one to three clops or buds, to stock other land. The pineapples find a ready market in Porto Rico, retailing at from ten to twenty-five cents each. Representatives of canning factories are met everywhere on the island where the pines grow, seeking contracts for material to keep in operation the extensive canneries that are being established. With faster fruit ships and hardier varieties of fruit, both already on the way, the American market will have offered in it pineapples ripened upon the plants, of a deliciousness now unknown.

Of all Porto Rican fruits the government's agents report that the orange takes the lead. The sweetest, juciest and largest oranges known are those which have grown wild in Porto Rico. Two months after the fruit season was over I saw over one hundred boxes of oranges growing upon less than a tenth of an acre of ground, and I visited trees from which natives were paid for picking, from one 6,000 oranges, and from another tree, twenty feet away, 8,000 oranges, this season. Trees producing 5,000 oranges a year are frequently seen on the island. As the orange tree has been known to live to be eight hundred years old, and how much older nobody knows, the possibilities of orange culture in Porto Rico, safe from frost, can be understood. It is for this industry that the American capitalists are so eagerly buying up the suitable land from the Porto Rican. The orange soil is a sand, slightly red in color, and exactly right in moisture. If wet, the trees do not thrive, if very dry or hard, the surface cracks and exposes the roots to great heat. This land is found mostly along the northern coast of the island and is limited in quantity. While there is soil suitable for orange culture back among the valleys of the mountains, the lack of roads for getting the fruit out makes the land well nigh valueless, for the orange can stand no jarring. It must be cut off the stem more carefully than the peach is gathered.

The best groves are along the military roads, better still along the railroads which traverses the north shore of the island. The trees are budded upon sour lemon stock with the best Florida varieties of oranges, are set out seventy trees to the acre, twenty per cent grape fruit which brings from $4 to $10 per box in American markets, and are cared for for the purchaser until the third year, when the groves are delivered bearing a half box of oranges to the tree. The second year of bearing, the fourth from the bud, the yield is a full box to the tree, and after that the increase is very rapid, the groves yielding at $1.65 per box, about $1,000 per acre. The cost of the Porto Rican groves purchased from reliable companies is about $400 per acre, with the price steadily increasing as the groves grow older. The usual grove is ten acres, none being sold smaller than five of which I have heard. The low price at which the land is obtained of the Porto Ricans makes this price possible, the price of producing orange land in California being ten times that in Porto Rico. The government report for 1903 says that "Within a few years, many millions of oranges will go annually from Porto Rico to the northern markets, reaching there early, and probably well ahead of the California and Florida oranges with which they will compete. The Porto Rico orange proposition seems to be a sound and enticing one. Ten thousand acres have been planted in oranges in Porto Rico in five years." The judgment of the government's representatives is supported by the advantage in freight and nearness to the market enjoyed by the Porto Rican fruit industry. The freight on a box of oranges from California, all rail, is 90 cents; from Florida, part rail and part water, 60 cents; from Porto Rico, 25 cents, all water, the market in each case being New York. Porto Rico oranges can be sent as far west as Colorado in competition with California fruit. The time required from California for a shipment of oranges is from twelve to fourteen days; from Florida from six to eight days; from Porto Rico plantations, 5 days. The Porto Rican groves after beginning to produce continue to be cared for by the fruit companies of whom they are purchased, the fruit being gathered, sweated, packed, shipped and sold for fifteen per cent of the price of the sale. A house site, often an acre of ground, is given with the grove, and serves for the production of fruits and vegetables for the owners' domestic use. Already representatives of the large fruit shipping houses have made offers to the growers for the control of their fruit when ripened. The profits of the orange plantations are materially increased during the early growth of the trees by the planting of pineapple plants between the rows After four years the pineapples and trees will have attained such growth that the pines must be rooted out. It would be a great advantage to the fruit shippers if they could procure both fruits at one point, and pack and ship together. But the pineapples and oranges must eventually be separated.

This is Porto Rico as I saw it and learned of it through experience and reliable friends and through the reports compiled by the secretary of Porto Rico While only a small part of the situation in the fertile little island which came to us so unexpectedly, has been set forth, enough may have been said to show that we have a most interesting possession in the south Atlantic.

The investors may be classed as a resident and non-resident The resident investor in Porto Rico will need two things with a third suggesting itself, in all probability, before his experience ends, a knowledge of the Spanish language and some capital with patience to wait for the development of the island as yet so new to a large portion of the world In a country where all is not new and waiting for development there must be capital before there can be lucrative employment for skilled labor. The Spanish language can be acquired with a reasonable amount of effort by the use of Spanish text and phrase books, without very much teaching. Familiarity with it will be found very advantageous, for Spanish is among the most widely spoken languages in the world; spoken in Mexico, Central American, all of South America except Brazil, in the Philippines and the islands of the South Atlantic, as well as in Spain and parts of Northern Africa. Average business ability with a knowledge of the Spanish language has very promising prospects in the rapid development of trade in the new possessions.

For the non-resident investor, the orange groves, cared for by the large fruit growing companies, have proved the most attractive. The care of the groves relieves the owner of that burden, and for those desiring to escape the rigors of northern winters the plantations furnish pleasant diversion as something to visit and inspect. The labor and expense of preparing the simple plantation house for two or three months' occupancy, (the house costs about $600) is not great. Plenty of house help is to be had from the nearby Porto Rican houses, at three dollars per month, and the fertile soil of the house site makes a market unnecessary. The natives will bring to the door most of the supplies needed, and at ridiculously low prices Thus far most of the grove owners have passed the summer in the North and the coldest of winter in a voyage and visit to the island. The plan of the fruit growing companies to have the houses of the winter visitors near together is to provide companionship and society during the newness of the country. By no means all of those investors passing the winter in Porto Rico will live in the plantation houses, it being possible to reside in the cities and go back and forth to any part of the island in a few hours.

With the building of the Panama canal, the advantage of Porto Rico with its harbor of San Juan will be more apparent, for that port is likely to be made the basis of supplies for the construction of the great water way. With good roads, manufactures, schools, churches, careful, honest political administration the island will rise in time to the level of other territories, and like them, be admitted to a place in the sisterhood of states of the American republic.

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Are Declared Untrue by Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Having Reached That Conclusion, It Is Constrained to Suggest That the Matter be Dropped at Earliest Moment.

Washington, April 12.—The report of a special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "Charges concerning members of congress" was made to the house today by Chairman McCall. The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemental views.

The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department. The finding is as follows:

"After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report numbered 1395 (the report of the postoffice committee on 'charges against members of congress') so far as they relate to presentments of the house of representatives which the committee assume to be the limit of their jurisdiction, they have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the house of representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done in connection with said cases anything that did not appear to be custom.

"Having reached this conclusion, the committee feel constrained to add that in their opinion it would be well to make as formal as may be, and to restrain within the narrowest possible limits, the action of members in connection with postoffices and the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from work of that character would augment the efficiency of the house of representatives.

"In conclusion the committee would direct attention to the fact that this inquiry has come upon the house suddenly and without any notice to its members. Their correspondence has been brought to the light with that department of the government with which there relations are most intimate. In no instance is it likely that they expected the letters which they wrote would be published. These letters were written under a great variety of circumstances—in haste and some doubtless by the private secretary of a member; some of them formal and some of a personal nature.

"It is to the credit of the membership of the house that correspondence of this character thus collected together should contain so little of an unfavorable character. Undoubtedly there are letters which were carelessly written. The action in some cases was not well considered. The statement found in some instances in letters from the executive officer, that what was done was done as a favor to the member might well have been resented. But there is nothing in any of the cases considered that reflects upon the integrity of the membership of the house of representatives."

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

DEWEY MAKES RESTITUTION.

Back in the 70's, when Dewey had command of a ship of the old Hartford type, he was lying in the harbor off Genoa. Visitors were allowed on board at all times except Sunday morning, when inspection took place, says Lippincott's. One Sunday, a well known American millionaire steamed out with a party of friends in his private yacht, and succeeded in getting on deck, where he was met by Captain Dewey ,who asked him to leave. Mr. Money remonstrated, and, finally, exasperated by the cool firmness of the officer, he burst out:

"No, sir, I won't leave. I am an American citizen and have a perfect right on this vessel. I pay taxes in America; I am on my own property; part of this ship belongs to me."

Calmly Dewey opened his penknife, stooped down and split off a piece of the deck flooring. Handing it to the incensed American citizen he replied:

"There's about what you own, and there's the ladder—now git."

And he got.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking ocugh and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp.

WHICH AND TOTHER.

Pittsburg, April 12.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company held here today, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner and B. S. Cunningham were re-elected directors and the 14th annual reports show an increase in gross earnings of $2,326,463.92 and an increase in operating expenses of $2,317,799.64.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keller wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and after the death of their son George, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

When He Rakes In.

"Allow me to show you my new picture entitled, 'Harvest,'" said the artist, leading his friend through the studio

"Why," gasped the surprised friend, "I don't see anything in the picture but pipes covered with icicles. How can you call it a harvest?"

"It is the plumber's harvest."

No gums will bleed if the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) is used. This new tooth brush has a *flexible handle.* Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle!

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

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Extra Fine Line of Suburb Embroideries for Your Inspection.

It's our aim to at all times carry a complete line of dependable merchandise, at the lowest possible price—quality considered. From time to time we will give special bargains that will put vim into this business.

Below is a list of money-saving items for Wednesday and Thursday.

Hosiery and Glove Items.

75c Ladies' black, brown and tan Silk Gloves to close out, 39c.

A new line pure silk woven finger tips, black, white, black with white points, and white with black points. Every pair guaranteed, and they fit like a kid glove. All sizes in stock. Prices 50c and 75c per pair.

Fast black superior Lisle gauze, extra spliced heel and sole Hose, 25c.

Fast black Maco double heel and sole Hose, 25c.

All-over Lace Lisle high spliced heel Hose, 25c.

Boys' and Girls' black Pony Hose, 15c and 25c.

Infants' wool, lisle and cotton Hose, 15c and 25c.

A Bargain in Baby Cab Fur Robes.

We offer for Wednesday fifteen Baby Cab Fur Robes, worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Made of Arctic wool and Angora fur. Slightly soiled and otherwise in good condition. Sale price for Wednesday,

98 cts.

LADIES' MERCERIZED PETTICOATS.

We are doing the Mercerized Petticoat business of Lima—investigate.

69c Black Petticoat	49c	$2.25 Mercerized Petticoat	$2.00
89c Black Petticoat	69c	$2.50 Mercerized Petticoat	$2.25
$1.00 Black Petticoat	79c	$2.75 Mercerized Petticoat	$2.50
$1.25 Black Petticoat	98c	$3.00 Mercerized Petticoat	$2.75
$1.50 Black Petticoat	$1.25	$3.25 Mercerized Petticoat	$3.00
$1.75 Black Petticoat	$1.48	$3.50 Mercerized Petticoat	$3.25
$2.00 Black Petticoat	$1.75	$3.75 Mercerized Petticoat	$3.50
$4.00 Black Petticoat	$3.75	$4.25 Mercerized Petticoat	$4.00

A full line of Ladies' Silk Petticoats, ranging from $3.50 to $30.00 Both black and colors.

Silk News for Wednesday's Selling.

Twelve neat, pretty styles, 50c Foulard Silks, a yard 35c.

Twenty new patterns of 24-inch, 75c grade Foulards, a yard 50c.

A large collection of new Foulards, a yard 75c.

Cheeney Bros. exclusive patterns in the finest Foulards, a yard $1.00.

Ask to see our new line of Lancy Taffetas

We Are Sole Agents in Lima for Butterick's Patterns.

Carter & Carroll's

The Popular Store.

See Our New Line of Cotton Wash Voiles. They Are Beautiful.

MANY BOSTON BUYERS HAVE

Come West to Look Over New Wools—Prices Are Generally Unchanged.

Boston, April 12.—The week has been quiet in the wool market with prices generally unchanged. Many buyers have gone west to look over the new wools. Manufacturers are purchasing of the old material only enough to cover orders. There is a steady tone to the market for fleece wools.

The price for Ohio washed delaines holds firm at 35 cents while for unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio delaines about 26@26½ is the price For washed XX and above Ohio fleeces the market holds firm at 34 cents for best lots. Michigan delaine is quotable at about 32@32½ cents For one quarter and three eighths blood unwashed wools the price is nominal at 25½@26 for Ohio and 24 for others. Half blood unwashed fleeces continue scarce and firm with Ohio at 25½@26 and Michigan at 24@24½.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

McKinney, Texas, April 12.—Fire today destroyed several buildings which were occupied by the White Dry Goods Co., and other firms. The loss is about $200 000

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Whisky makes mighty smart men act foolish.

"I never do much for a man who calls me pardner."—Drake Watson

Any man who has money can have lithographs printed claiming a big show.

Don't gossip, don't spread poison with your tongue, don't be a weinerwurst.

How shy women are of men! And men are as dangerous as women think they are.

If a burglar were to break into a woman's house, she would probably say "Shoo" to him.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who, when she was provoked, exclaimed, "Oh, sugar,"

The women angels are going to have a hard time, all right, in being happy up there without any men.

We hope we are not lacking in sympathy, but when they tell us that a fat woman is "delicate," we laugh.

The trouble with having a good word for everybody is that when you say a compliment, it doesn't count.

After a man has been engaged three or four weeks, he begins to find opportunities to takes sides in her quarrels.

Now will the women feel sorry for the poor overworked dressmaker? A dressmaker fainted in church Sunday

They are expecting so much of the men here lately, they will finally demand that they love their step-children.

We don't know what it requires to become skillful at repartee, unless it is to think as quick as when the baby has the croup.

They say there is nothing new: We deny it. We hear something new every day. A farmer told us today that wheat are pretty good.

Ever notice how people reach over the preserves after the pickles? And how they insist on passing pickles instead of preserves to others.

Speaking of the misfortune of riches, there is the woman who is a good cook, but who is rich enough to engage a hired girl, who is a poor one.

Have you a friend who does well, and with whom you occasionally find fault because he doesn't do better? This is the meanest meanness in the world.

We are glad to announce to the men that after Sunday, they can eat neat whenever they want without their wives looking as if they had married murderers.

We like all sorts of boys, but boys are abused so much that we are particularly fond of good ones If you know a good boy, let us hear about him; we would like to praise him

At a recent show, two Dutchmen came out, and engaged in a "talk" One of them said: "I advertised the other day for a wife, and received four answers." "What did the women say?" the other man asked "O, the letters were from men," the first man said; from married men, who offered their wives."

Treat a boy with the same consideration and politeness you would treat a grown person. Every man has recollections of unfairness and inconsideration to which he was subjected when he was a boy. Bring up the subject, and every man will relate wrongs of his youth which cut him deeply, and which never ceased to rankle in his bosom. No doubt some of the meanness in men got its start in the bad blood germinated in their youth.

Not the Same.

Merchant—I thought you told me he was a man of very good character.

Quibbel—You must have misunderstood me. I said he was a man of good reputation.—Philadelphia Press.

How Could There Be Silence?

"The silence," she said, "was something appalling."

"Silence," he repeated.

"Yes."

"But weren't you there?"—Chicago Post.

Surely He Would.

"Don Quixote would have a hard time if he lived now."

"How so?"

"Why, 'I'll bet he'd have to get a card in the Windmill Tilters' union before he could do business.'"—Chicago Post.

The Consumers Fuel, Building & Supply Co.

Keep the best grades of Coal on the market.

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The Thacher Coal we guarantee to be superior to Jackson for large fires. We handle only Lehigh Valley Hard Coal. Put in your next winter's coal now.

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Is the best moth destroyer ever invented. Pleasant in odor and cleanly and easily removed from the garments A large package for 15c.

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That stay soft after being washed. We also have growing plants as blooming roses, tulips, hyacinths, hydrangias, etc., to decorate homes; and flower seeds for your garden.

H. F. Vortkamp,

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.

Northeast Corner Main and North Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Overstayed His Dream.

"I had a great dream the other night. I dreamed I met a man who offered to cut me a pound slice of radium."

"Whew. It's worth mor'n a million an ounce!"

"That's right. 'Want a slice?' he says to me. 'Yes' I answered him. But I was too grasping."

"How was that?"

"I woke up just as I asked him to cut it thick."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Breakable.

Clarence Willboy—I have come to consult you in regard to breaking my uncle's will.

Bill Conkey (lawyer)—How much did he leave?

Clarence Willboy—Five thousand dollars.

Bill Conkey—Break a $5000 will? Why, say, young feller, $5,000 would not last long enough to make a dent in it."—Judge.

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Rest For Him.

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MASKS

Worn by Surprisers Last Night

In Their Raid.

Miss Bertha Remagen Was the Victim.

Change Takes Place in the Office Force at Locomotive Works.

Pathfinders Will Hold Social Session This Evening — Other South Side Happenings Told of Briefly.

Last evening a neat surprise was carried out by about twenty friends and neighbors who called on Miss Bertha Remagen on south Broadway. The callers were attired in comic masquerade costumes, and after reminding Miss Remagen that she had reached another birthday anniversary, proceeded to enjoy themselves. Music, games and lunch were the interesting features.

Good Report.

This is the fourth week of the revival at Epworth church, and Rev. C. C. Kennedy is putting forth every effort to win souls, and a crowded house greets him at each service. This evening, the Alliance quartette will sing several selections, and a feast of good things spiritually is expected.

Ability Appreciated.

Lloyd Sherrick, the popular young man who has been gatekeeper at the Locomotive Works the past 6 months, has been promoted to the position of shipping clerk. J. E. Ralston has been promoted to the receiving clerk's desk and is succeeded by L. P. Stevens as chief timekeeper.

Sad Message.

A message announcing the death of the wife's sister, called Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hall, of 808 Broadway, to Whiting, Ind. The Hall's left for the scene of sorrow this morning.

South Lima Represented.

The Presbytery of this district is holding a convention at Van Wert, and the south Main street church is being represented by Rev. W. M. Curry and Charles Schrader.

Other Church Doings.

This afternoon, at her home on west Kibby street, Mrs. John Slonicker entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace church.

All day tomorrow, the ladies of the Aid Society of the south side Church of Christ will be kept busy sewing at their room in the church.

There will be a meeting for young people at Grace church this evening to which new converts are especially invited.

Three Good Ones.

The Pathfinders expect a great time at their meeting this evening, in Solar hall as they are to be entertained by Risen, Pierce and Peltier, who claim to be the noisest trio that ever graced a platform.

Personal Mention.

Homer Bishop, of 115 west Vine street, is a very sick man.

Byron Van Horn, who is a student in a medical college at Cincinnati, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Horn, of McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Hill, of Marion, Ind., is in the city, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of south Main street.

Samuel Killian, of east Eureka street, is on the sick list.

Rockford, O., relatives are being visited by Mrs. J. M. McGough, of south Union street.

Richard Wolf, of south Pine street, is a victim of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Linderman, of Second street, have a very sick daughter, Miss Minnie, who is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Lyons, of west Vine street, has returned from Toledo.

E. E. Clapper, of Linden street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of south Pine street, have returned from a visit to Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Hensel, of Second street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is improving.

A family by the name of Wickert, have moved here from Fremont, and are located at 901 south Elizabeth street. Mr. Wickert is a fireman on the L. E. & W.

Rev. S. S. Coleman, of St. Johns, O., is a guest of the Joe Coleman and C. Metz families.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Ladies of Allen Hive No. 197 L. O. T. M. desire to recognize the loss we sustained therefore be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed sister, Lady Marie Rollison, to say in regretting her removal from our midst, that we mourn for her who was in every way worthy of our respect. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, and the dispensation with which it has pleased our Divine Father to afflict them, and we commend them for consolation to Him who has promised to be a father to the children and a friend to the husband.

Resolved, that as a tribute of respect to our departed sister, that the chapter of Allen Hive No. 197 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased sister and a copy spread upon the records of Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M. and that a copy be published in our daily papers.

M. E. HOOK,
L. J. HILDRETH,
ALTA OSBUM.
Committee.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Solomon.

"Why is it the picture of King Solomon always show him as an old, gray-headed man? Wasn't he ever young?"

"Gracious," her husband replied, "Wouldn't 600 wives make any man look old and gray? How can you ask such foolish questions?"

A WEAK STOMACH

will not allow one to eat enough to keep up health and strength. A weak stomach can not digest enough food to keep up the strength even if it were eaten. Do not try to cure dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by dieting. Satisfactory work of muscle or brain can not be performed on half rations. A variety of food and plenty of it is necessary.

I have used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a period of nine months, using in all four bottles, and I can say that it has cured me of Dyspepsia completely.
J. O. SETHER, Crookston, Minn.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that will let you eat all you need—or want. If you will use Kodol you will soon be able to eat any and all kinds of food. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest *all* classes of food. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that it contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Did you ever hear of a man or woman being sick or weak who could eat heartily and who enjoyed their meals? Every man, every woman and every child who is sick, puny or weak can soon eat heartily and enjoy every meal if they will take Kodol. A truth worth repeating: *When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.*

Hinesville, Ga., Sept. 1, 1902.
I have been selling Kodol Dyspepsia Cure since 1897 and have never had a single complaint. As it has proven so successful and is decidedly the best stomach medicine I ever handled, I decided to try it myself, and can state truthfully that it has done me more good than anything I ever used for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. J. R. RYAN, Merchant & County Treas.

Bottles only.—Regular Size, $1.00, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, U. S. A.

"KODOL DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT."

Sold by C. H. HEISTER.

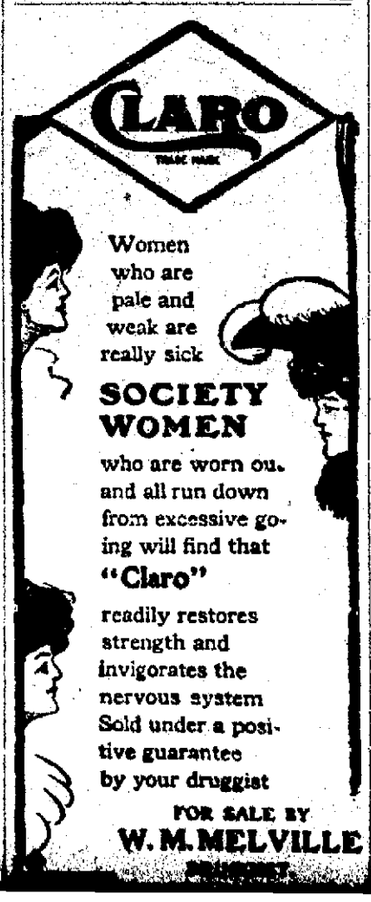
THE STAGE.

"The Worst Woman in London" one of the most spectacular and massive scenic productions of melodrama produced in many years comes here to Faurot opera house on Thursday night, direct from its successful run at the American Theatre, New York. The play is a type of the old fashioned English melodramas, and enjoyed a phenomenally prosperous engagement at the Adelphi Theatre, London, the home of English melodrama. It takes four acts and fourteen scenes to properly produce the vivid and realistic scenes conceived by Walter Melville. The story is a strong one and deals with Jack Felton, a manly young fellow, in the employ of James Milford, a prosperous banker, who loves and is loved by Ruth Milford, the daughter of his employer. Jack in his youth, while in Paris, had a love affair with Frances Vere, "the worst woman in London," who is now engaged in the Milford household as a governess and teacher of languages. During their love affair, Frances Vere had arranged an argument between Jack Felton and another of her admirers, which resulted in Jack drawing a revolver and shooting his opponent in self defence. Death is supposed to have resulted, and goaded on by Frances Vere, Jack is forced to flee the country. During the action of the first act, some years later, Frances Vere, while giving her pupil, Jack's fiancee a lesson, comes face to face with Jack. Later, while they are alone, he denounces her and orders her to leave the house at once. She reminds him of his act several years ago, and threatens to expose him if he continues to interfere with her. Thus a terrible influence is controlled by Frances Vere over Jack, and he is helpless to prevent her from carrying out her well laid plans, which tend to ruin Jack's intended father-in-law. She succeeds in inducing Mr. Milford to forbid Jack ever entering his house again and denying him the right to speak to Ruth forever more. Frances Vere has made up her mind to "put the finishing touches" to Felton, and leaves no stone unturned in her persistent efforts. For a time she succeeds, but is checked in her iniquitous doing by Philip Armstrong, whose life she has ruined and whom Jack is supposed to have killed. He attempts her life, and is in the act of strangling her, immediately after she has shot and killed Mr. Milford, whom she has married, when the police enter and are about to arrest him, when he leaps from a window and escapes. Frances Vere, thus saved from the hands of a murderer, continues her fiendish acts, and sets afire a building in which is Ruth Milford, who escapes from the roof of the burning building by sliding down a telegraph wire. The police catch Frances Vere just as she is leaving the burning house and she gives herself up with the confession that she deserves whatever is meted out to her, for she is "the worst woman in London," and the usual happy ending results, with both the characters and the auditors satisfied.

The company is a very clever one, and each character is given admirable portrayal, and combined with the magnificent stage settings provided by Manager Cruerin, a rare treat is afforded lovers of melodrama.

MOTHERINE

The wonderful French Discovery for Painless Child Birth. Prevents Morning Sickness, Rising Breast, and Nervousness. $100 for failure. Life saving for some. Book of valuable information free from druggists, or mailed free. Write THE MOTHERINE CO., Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A.



Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Disease and Crime.

One of the interesting scientists has put forth the theory that crime is wholly a result of disease. No man, he says, who enjoys perfect health is ever likely to become a criminal. This being the case, why would it not be well to do away with the jails and penitentiaries and put pill factories in their places?

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." H. F. Vortkamp.

HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE PAINTED.

The director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art at Washington, says that one day while on the way to their studies, three young women pupils of the art school maintained in connection with the institution named chanced upon an especially picturesque old darkey. One of the young women, who had immediately perceived the artistic value of the old colored man, stopped him and asked:

"Would you like to make a little money?"

"Yes, indeey, miss!" eagerly exclaimed the old fellow. "Whatcher want me to do?"

"Just come with us. We'd like to paint you."

The aged negro hesitated a moment.

"Oh," said the young woman who had accosted him, "tis very easy and it won't take long."

"I wasn't thinkin' bout dat, missy," finally replied the old darky, "I was jest wonderin' how I gunner git de paint off!"—New York Tribune.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LIKED IT.

Wayne McVeagh, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over his farm, and when their inspection was done to each of them was given a glass of milk.

The milk was excellent. It came, in fact, from a $2,000 cow.

"Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer said when they had drained their glasses.

"Gee! Fine!" said one little fellow. "Then after a pause, he added, "I wisht our milkman kep' a cow."—Baltimore Sun.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vortkamp.

AN ECCENTRIC SINGER.

Musical circles have been much entertained by a story concerning Signor Enrico Caruso's meeting with a noted American prima donna. He expressed so much surprise as to arouse questions.

"Did you expect her to be eccentric or freakish?" one friend asked.

"Well, yes, slightly so," remarked the tenor, "having heard that she gave her performances with two Polos."

The inner circles think it is too good to keep from De Reszkes.—New York Times.

Saves Two From Death.

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DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Third Judicial Circuit District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Circuit Judge for said Third Judicial District of Ohio, and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Delegates not already selected shall be selected and named in such manner as the central committee in the several counties shall determine.

The basis of apportionment in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1900, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over.

Under the appointment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county	65 votes
Auglaize county	48 votes
Crawford county	90 votes
Defiance county	38 votes
Hancock county	63 votes
Hardin county	42 votes
Henry county	42 votes
Logan county	60 votes
Marion county	41 votes
Mercer county	45 votes
Paulding county	23 votes
Putnam county	48 votes
Seneca county	59 votes
Union county	25 votes
Van Wert county	36 votes
Wyandot county	33 votes
Total	699 votes
Necessary for choice	350 votes

By order of the Democratic Circuit Court Committee of the Third Circuit of Ohio.

J. H. Goeke, Chairman.
P. W. STUMM, Secy. Protem.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 12.—For Ohio: Fair, colder tonight except snow flurries in northeast portion; Wednesday, fair, brisk west winds.

Republican avarice for office is developing into rabid form. In addition to the Hypes-Harvey election bills which take all power from the people and place the appointment and domination of election boards in absolute control of the secretary of state, they are now preparing to gerrymander congressional districts in this state so as to give them eighteen of the twenty-one congressmen. The bill to accomplish this was introduced Friday, and it seeks to eliminate Putnam county from the Fifth district and add it to the Fourth, while Fulton county, a strong republican bailiwick is taken from the Ninth district and added to the Fifth. This would give the three districts affected the following counties:

Fourth District—Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize, Putnam and Allen.

Fifth District—Williams, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Fulton and Van Wert.

Ninth District—Lucas, Ottawa and Wood.

PLAYING WITH FIRE.

trades unions shown in the recent efforts of the Republican-Gazette to boom Wm. R. Hearst for president, causes a reminiscent mood, in which the mind reverts to the recent upheaval in labor circles throughout the nation over a stern demand of President Roosevelt that a non-union man who had been discharged at the request of a union, be reinstated in his position in the government printing office, and reinstated he was. The Republican-Gazette should not play with fire. It might get the delicate fingers of its editor, which are worn to the bone on behalf of labor, burned by the contact.

HIS PRESTIGE GONE.

The trust breaking attributed to Roosevelt, and heroically proclaimed by the republican press as due solely to him, because of a supreme court decision in the Northern Securities case, got a black eye yesterday, which will be cheerfully received by the administration for the reason that it relieves it of odium in financial centers, and places the republican national committee in position to go to trust makers, and get the "sinews of war."

The decision in brief recites that it has no jurisdiction in the case which involves the merging of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, and that it reverses the opinion of the lower court in Minnesota which said the merger was illegal. The case is now where it started, back in the courts of Minnesota.

PREFERENCE FOR PARKER.

Sixteen democrats were in this city yesterday attending a meeting of the circuit judicial committee. These gentlemen were representatives of sixteen counties in Northwestern Ohio, nearly all of which are reliably democratic. They are men whose position in public life gives them an opportunity to accurately catch the drift of public sentiment, and with one exception, it was the openly and forcibly expressed opinion of the sixteen that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was the best leader democracy could choose for its national leader.

This expression is especially significant coming as it does on the eve of the democratic state convention. It means that Ohio's delegation to the national convention will go uninstructed, and that after it gets there, it will make no mistake in its efforts to select a leader who will be acceptable to all.

A POSSIBILITY.

"Our senator" is not going to eulogize the late Senator Hanna before the Ohio state legislature. This is so absolutely illegal and out of accord with republican custom, that there is talk of introducing the "Iowa Idea" of organizing a "rump" legislature composed of men who are not faithful to friends "regardless of character," who are "scholarly," who have secured the "passage of a statoot," and the appointment of a postmaster. And it shall be the duty of these after extracting "the poison from their tongue," to relate that once there was a bitterness between Senator Hanna, and Senator Foraker which has been patched by death, and with hands outstretched toward the postoffice department they shall shout in accents wild: "Oh grave we've got you skinned, the victory is ours."

WARNING TO LITIGANTS.

All who find it necessary to air their troubles in a justice of the peace court, should take warning that the best legal talent in the city seriously question the construction put on the Chapman bill by which council last night appointed W. L. Rogers to succeed Justice W. E. Reilly. Mr. Reilly has decided to contest the action of the council. This will necessitate taking the case to the supreme court, and a decision can scarcely be expected prior to the fall election. Should it be adverse to the council's by Mr Rogers in the interim illegal, and necessarily complicate troubles between plaintiff and defendants. In view of this situation it is advisable that all differences which seek settlement in justice's court should go to Justice Mowen, whose tenure of office is still legally in force, and whose decisions can only be questioned by a higher court.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Relative to the adoption of a resolution by the democrats of Putnam county endorsing Hon. John H. Goeke, of Auglaize county for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, and the announcement through other channels that Mr. Goeke was an aspirant for the honor, the St. Marys News says:

"Some of the papers in this section of the state have lately mentioned the name of Hon. J. H. Goeke as a candidate for delegate at large to the national convention and are insisting that his name be presented to the democratic state convention next month, while in Putnam county last week the democrats instructed their delegates to vote for him. Mr. Goeke informs the Daily News that he is in no sense a candidate for the honor, that he has not authorized the use of his name in this connection and under no circumstances would he accept the position, in fact Mr. Goeke has no desire for political honors of any nature whatever at this time. He fully appreciates the kindly interest of his friends in the matter, but requests that his name be not used in that connection.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

"Now read what the little fellows say about OUR able Senator."

The above ownership editorial found a space place in this morning's Republican-Gazette, and it makes public what has hitherto been unknown.

We always thought Foraker belonged to Foraker, except while Hanna was in the senate. During that time he didn't even own himself, and the old Foraker guard refused to own him. How startling it is to learn that he now belongs to the Republican-Gazette, and that its editor has absolute feofee over his cargo, pelf, lading and all other impedimenta except Dick and Herrick.

We congratulate Mr. Campbell on counting among his chattels a United senator whom he can address as "mine own, my personal sweet and charitable fire extinguisher, and quencher of thirst for public office." Few men possess such a load, and are able to bear it, but now that he has him, he should do him knightly service even though it make the Fourth Ohio congressional district democratic, and when "his senator" passes into eternity a thing he will do, unless the commission about to be appointed by the state legislature gives him a perpetual franchise, we ask but one thing, and that is to hear the panegyric Brother Campbell will pronounce over him. Should he fail to find words to express himself, the Hamilton Sun, and the Cincinnati Enquirer will undoubtedly supply him with eulogistic terms.

PUPILS

Of County Are Invited to Participate.

The first Patterson examination for this school year will be held in the assembly room at the court house next Saturday. It is an important examination, as each successful applicant will be entitled to attend any high school in the state free, all tuition being paid. No expense is attached to the applicant for examination, which is for the pupils of the different schools of the county and they should avail themselves of the opportunity.

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ANOTHER

Good Score Bowled By Newall and Hauenstein.

Fred Newell and Henry Hauenstein both entered the big league bowling contest at the Brunswick alleys when it first started, and both lost their partners after having bowled the first three games, Mart Manuel withdrawing and Clarence Hilton going to St. Louis. As a result, Newell and Hauenstein have joined forces and are going after first money at a gait which promises to win it. They have bowled nine of the fifteen games scheduled and stand nearly 300 pins to the good.

In the three games bowled last night, both got well into the five hundred mark, and made a total of 1106 pins, which is only a few short of what won the money at the National Congress. Their records were as follows:

Newell	167	186	183—539
Hauenstein	182	192	193—567

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The Lima Choral Society which has on a number of occasions, entertained Lima audiences with some of the choicest gems of vocal music, has decided to give another public entertainment on May 5th or 6th, when, with the assistance of several famous soloists, the magnificent oratoria, "Elijah," will be sung. The entertainment will be given both afternoon and evening and the singing of the oratorio will be preceded by an orchestra concert which will be given by the Boston Festival Orchestra of 50 pieces.

Among the eminent soloists who will participate in the entertainment are Frederick Martin, basso; Carl Webster, cello; Miss Clara Sexton, Boston, soprano; Miss Florence Mulford, alto, of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Holmes Cowper, tenor, Chicago, and Gwilyn Miles, the famous baritone, of New York, formerly of this city.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 12.—Prices of stocks today opened a fraction lower than last night, ignoring the higher range in London. The government report on the winter wheat crop was the depressing influence. Four thousand shares of U. S. Steel preferred sold at an extreme advance of a quarter, but immediately ran off to a fraction below last night. The general dealings were not large.

General buying set in after the initial heaviness. Conspicuous bidding for St. Paul, Union Pacific and Sugar, under which the last named advanced 1%, contributed to the recovery elsewhere. Selling orders were encountered again and the market receded. Brooklyn Transit and Amalgamated sold down to the lowest, but the general market held better. Consolidated Gas lost 1¾, and Metropolitan Securities and Wabash, preferred, gained 1.

Union Pacific was run up to 89⅞ where heavy offerings were met, carrying the price back to 89, and the whole list to a fraction below last night. Amalgamated Copper and Rock Island preferred lost 1 and Realty preferred 1⅝. The Lead stocks were in demand, the common gaining 1⅛ and the preferred 2. Kansas City Fort Scott and Memphis preferred and Keokuk and Des Moines rose 2. U. S. Steel second 5's were heavily dealt in. One block of $400,000 was sold at 79½. After touching 79⅝ the price fell back. The bond market was irregular.

The market was intensely dull but became slightly steadier but without making any progress towards recovery. St. Paul preferred 4 and Westinghouse Electric fell 1½ and U. P. preferred a point. A selling was renewed in the final dealings, carrying Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Metropolitan Steel Railway and Tennessee Coal and Iron into the list of one point losers. U. P. slumped suddenly to 86 and the closing was weak at the lowest of the day.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle, receipts 3,500. Market steady. Good to prime steers $5@$5.35; poor to medium $3.75@$4.90; stockers and feeders $2.75@$4.25; cows $2@$4.30; heifers $2.25@$4.50; canners $2@$2.60; bulls $2@$4; calves $2.50@$5.25; Texas fed steers $4@$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 10,000; tomorrow 25,000. Market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers $5@$5.35; good to choice heavy $5.20@$5.35; rough heavy $4.95@$5.20; light $4.75@$5.15; bulk of sales $5.05@$5.20.

Sheep, receipts 15,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers $4.75@$5.35; fair to choice mixed $5@$5.40; western sheep $3.50@$6.50; native lambs $4.25@$4.60.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, April 12. — Wheat, cash 93¾; May 98¼; July 88; Sept 88¼.

Corn, cash 50; May 49¼; July 49¼; Sept. 49.

Oats, cash 41; May 39½; July 38; Sept. 32½.

Clover seed, cash [illegible]; April 6.25 bid; Oct. 5.50.

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Sentence of Thirty Days Imprisonment Given Claude Graves and Then Suspended.

Claude Graves, J. D. Williamson, John Stewart and S. W. Mussing, all charged with drunkenness, were arraigned before acting mayor Newson this morning and all were discharged. Graves was given a thirty day jail sentence, but the sentence was suspended under his promise to leave the city within three days.

Blaine Perry and Wilmer Tipple, of Ada, charged with fighting, were also dismissed.

THE IDLER.

The nine young ladies employed at Glover & Winters' millinery establishment, made up a theater party that attended "As You Like It" last night.

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Lee Chaney, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chaney, of west North street, who has gained a reputation as the great boy soprano, on the road with the Barlow minstrels, is here to spend about two weeks vacation. He came home from Chicago last night, accompanied by Joe McAnallen, the famous Irish tenor, who was here with the Barlow show last summer and who has many friends in this city.

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The Wimodaughsis circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Stamets, in Stamets block, Thursday afternoon, April 14th.

PROF. FINLEY'S RECEPTION.

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QUART WAS TOO MUCH.

Cleveland, April 12.—Daniel Kis, a Hungarian living at 75 Garretson avenue, made a wager Saturday that he could drink a quart of whiskey at one sitting. He won his bet, but died today. Kis leaves a wife and seven

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Lowry Lyman Connor and Mrs Harry Thompson, of Ada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horner, of west Spring street, yesterday.

Miss Edith McPeate, of Bluffton, was the guest yesterday of her brother, Robert McPeate.

Rev. John W. Killian, of Hicksville, is visiting his cousin, Jacob Killian and family, of east High street.

Mr. Lewis Johns, of Scott, Ohio, and Mr. Nat Johns, of Hartford, Ind., have returned to their homes, after being called here by the sickness of their sister, Mrs. A. E. Pickering, 282 south Pierce street.

Mrs A. E. Pickering is still very low, and her friends are uneasy as to the outcome of her illness.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, our late friend and co-worker, John S. O'Connor, and

Whereas, being desirous of expressing our respect for his memory and extending the tenderest of human sympathy to the wife and children deprived by this dispensation of providence of an affectionate husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the members of the Lima Fire Underwriters' Association, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of John S. O'Connor, late member of this association, to say, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the most high we do not the less regret and mourn for one who was worthy of our confidence and highest regards.

Resolved, that in the death of John S. O'Connor, this association loses one whose endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and co-worker who was dear to us all, an underwriter whose ability and honesty was recognized and admired, whose upright life should be a standard of emulation for us all.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this association be extended to the family of our deceased friend in this, their sad bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also a page set apart in the records of this association upon which these resolutions shall be transcribed.

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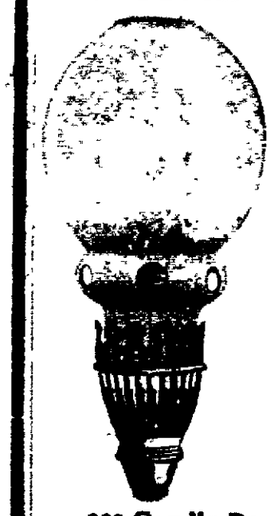

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MANSFIELD CONCERN IS DECLARED BANKRUPT.

Cleveland, April 12.—The Mansfield Engineering Co., manufacturer of machinery at Mansfield, O., has been declared bankrupt by the United States district court here. The debts are placed at $65,000. No schedule of assets have been filed.

Involutory bankruptcy proceedings were begun against the concern by the Citizen National bank of Mansfield, and the Mansfield Savings bank, who hold notes of the company aggregating $20,000 said to be only partially paid.

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first at ... have been taken in ince with the announcement in the Times-Democrat last hat Lima would celebrate the s Fourth in magnificent style ting was held in the office of Numan, yesterday afternoon was attended by several repre ves of the Lima Driving Park id prominent citizens who are or their activity when it comes ming the good things.

e present were F E Baxter, Rowlands, M. P Colt, J C Lin A S Bower, F E Harman, J ndore, W R. Mehaffey, L J r, J P King and W F Numan was no doubt about the propo meeting with the unanimous ap of those directly interested and table for the results, and bus methods were at once adopted g to the success of the celebra

Colt was made temporary an, and W F Numan tempor cretary, and a permanent organi was immediately effected by ection of F E Harman, presi and Clem Baxter, secretary and treasurer Strength was added to the citizens committee, including those above mentioned by selecting the following workers Dr Geo Hall, A. Watson, E Christen, H D Campbell, Joseph Askins, U M Shappell, D Cramer, Frank Seiber, Geo. W. Newson, M P Colt, A Weixelbaum, W. F. Numan and J R. Finnell.

Many features which were believed to be an attraction for an all day celebration were suggested and discussed but a formal program will not be announced until the citizens' committee can get together at another called meeting and decide when and how to proceed The Driving Park Co, has a proposition in hand, which was referred to yesterday that will be the chief drawing card, and it is expected that a contract will be made with John Splan which will secure for a race in the afternoon the great harness performers, Prince Alert and Dan R. It will be worth going miles to see these splendid horses in a race and what with the scores of other attractions, the music and the fireworks, Lima's big Fourth promises to exceed in splendor the celebration of four years ago, if that be possible.

PINION OF WADE ELLIS.

orney General Decides In Favor of V. L. Rogers and the Action Taken By the City Council.

Solicitor H O Bentley, sent ceived respectively, the follow legrams bearing upon the ques the appointment of a successor tice Wm E Reilly, in whose Attorney W L. Rogers was ap d by the city council last nigh ply of Attorney General Ellis is st, only an opinion, no decision yet been handed down by the he court relative to such cases legrams relating to the Justice case are as follows

Lima O, April 9, 1904

Vade H Ellis, Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio

erm of justice of the peace ex this spring extended by Chap man bill, and if not, where municipal corporation and township are coextensive will council fill vacancy by electing a successor or will mayor fill by appointment under the provisions of the new muncipal code giving him sole appointing power Please wire me at earliest convenience, my expense

H. O BENTLEY, City Solicitor

Columbus O, April 12, 1904

H O Bentley City Solicitor Lima, Ohio

Telegram delayed hotel, justice of peace office not extended, filled by appointment township trustees if any if none by city council

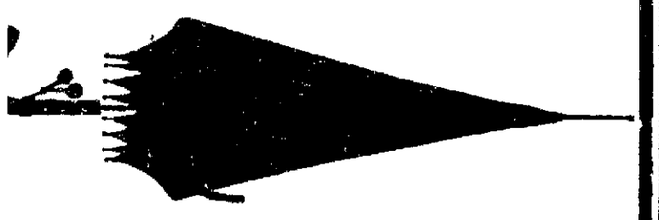
WADE ELLIS, Atty General

TTACKED BY ASSASSIN.

ICELGNA, APRIL 12—PREM IAURA WAS ATTACKED AND NDED TODAY BY A WOULD BE ASSASSIN ARMED WITH A DAGGER WHILE LEAVING THE PALACE OF THE CONS— GENERAL.

AGED BANKER DEAD.

lon, O, April 12—R H Johnson 81, president of the Marion county bank and one of the oldest bankers in Ohio died today of pneumonia He was a Marion pioneer and one of the cities wealthiest citizens



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MICHAEL'S.

YEAR

Will End on Monday Next

And the Board

Will Elect Officers and Organize.

Not Likely to Be Any Change in Present Officers or Committees.

Special Committee Will Report at Next Meeting on the Method of Heating New High School Building.

There was very little business of general interest transacted at the board of education meeting, last night, although several matters did not escape discussion and difference of opinion, those taking part in the proceedings being President Prophet, Blattenberg, Spyker, Metheany, Bates, Klatte, Fenwick, Donahue, Fredericks, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

A proposition on which the board preferred to move cautiously was presented in the request made by Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, who secured the contract for the building of the two small ward schools The contractors have some sort of an agreement with a Fostoria bank, in which the money received on their contract is paid to the bank It was requested last night that the board pay the estimates, as they are due, directly to the bank instead of to the contractors, but before acting on the suggestion, the advice of the solicitor was called in Barto & McGowan are under bond for the completion of the buildings, according to the plans and specifications, and the board declined to take any hasty action for fear of sanctioning some act which might release the bondsmen from any liability in case, for any reason, the contract should not be completed

The heating of the new high school is still the uppermost subject relating to that building but it was merely touched upon last night, the discussion being left open for a report which will be made the special committee at the adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

On Monday evening of next week, the board will meet in regular annual session, for the purpose of reorganizing Owing to the new code, which left the present body unchanged, until the legislators can decide on a new system for school boards, there will not likely be any changes suggested in the present official make up, and the same committees will also act until he fall election unseats those who will retire

Miss Disman read from communications last night an application from Katharine E Reese, of Anna, O., who desires a position as principal, and Miss Anna L Conrath will again be a candidate for a position in the high school, where there will be at least one vacancy at the close of the year

A donation from the Order of Buffaloes, which recently resigned its charter, was acknowledged, the $10 00 to be added to the shoe fund Dr Bates moved its acceptance with the tender of a vote of thanks

On motion of Mr. Fredericks, Noble, Moss & Co were awarded the contract for printing the bonds for the issue of $15,000 the price to be paid being $60 00.

Two estimates on the contracts of Barto & McGowan were presented, one for $915 30 and the other for $300 Both were allowed.

Itching piles! Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

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R. W. THRIFT,
53-tf OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

On the way to Heaven.

The man who slips a dollar into the contribution box without trying to make it produce a loud noise as it falls is already half way to heaven

COACH GOES TO MAINE.

Orono, Maine, April 12.—Emmett O King, coach last year at Indiana University has been engaged as coach for the university of Maine football team King entered Harvard law school in 1901 and played center on the 'varsity team in 1902'

You can not make a better investment than placing your money in lots on Cole street and Lakewood avenue Streets paved, sewer connections all made. For further particulars see John M. Boose.

GUSHER

Came too Late to Save Frank Brady.

Latter Had His Money in It and It Led Him to Death in a Felon's Cell.

Had the big gusher which came in last Saturday, near Sandusky, not been so long delayed the late Frank Brady, of Toledo, might have been saved a disgrace which hastened his death while in convict's stripes. The story is told in the following dispatch.

Upper Sandusky, O, April 11—The oil well of Reynolds & Marks, drilled in on the Albert Wright farm, about eight miles northwest of here, last Saturday afternoon shows no signs of diminishing its wonderful flow. A Standard Oil Co official gauger measured its output for the past 24 hours today, and found that it had been flowing at the unprecedented record of nearly 75 barrels an hour

The drill penetrated the sand to the depth of nine feet, but the oil came in such volume that it was thrown high over the derrick from a six-inch hole. No arrangements have been made to take care of the oil, and as a result the country is flooded Several thousand barrels of it has been wasted.

This territory has been in court for several years, and has only been out of the jurisdiction of the court for a month or so. The late Frank Brady of the Imperial Building and Loan Co of Toledo, it is said, was interested in it to the extent of $13,000, and this loan is given as one of the reasons of Brady's downfall Had he been able to get oil as is shown in the present well, he would never have died in the penitentiary.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo, writes. "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me It's the best salve on earth 25c at H F Vortkamp's drug store.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Citizens, Womans Relief Corps, the Spanish War Veterans, Cos C and K, and old soldiers in general, are cordially invited to assemble in the G A R. Post hall this Wednesday night, April 13th, at 7:30 p m to begin measures for the observance of Decoration day, May 30th By order of Mart Armstrong Post

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La Grecque Corset demonstration all this week on our second floor.

Embroidered and Dotted Swisses.

A sheer, dainty material for many useful purposes including waists, dresses, etc., at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Persian Lawns.

Beautiful materials for graduating or confirmation dresses; many patterns to select from, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Sheer Mulls.

A very popular material this season and especially at this store where the line is most complete; 48 inches wide at 40c, 50c, and 75c a yard.

We are showing an excellent line of checked and striped dimities, from 10c to 25c a yard.

Mercerized Waistings.

Fine mercerized materials for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Damask patterns in a large assortment at 38c, 45c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Figured and Striped Piques.

This season's latest patterns in piques, the popular material for shirt waists and skirts, at 18c, 20c, 25c and 40c a yard.

Madras Stripes.

Nothing more serviceable and pretty for your boys' waist than this material; 31 inches wide, at 25c a yard.

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Jasper of the Undertow

By WM. H. OSBORNE

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When the class of oughty four lifted up its mighty voice in a farewell chorus as it departed for the long vacation some of its individual members started in to play and some to work. A goodly number of them, in order to earn sufficient money to go back poser as waiters at seaside resorts, as drivers of cabs, as conductors of trolley cars, as baggage smashers during the rush season—as anything and everything. That was the crowd without money. The rest of the gang went where it could afford to go.

Jasper went to Newport also—everybody knows Jasper, the quarterback on the varsity. But Jasper went not as millionaire or night hawk or waiter or baggage smasher. He went as Jasper. Jasper was not overburdened with cash either.

Jasper knew a good many people—a quarterback invariably does, wherever he may be—but of all the people that he knew in this wide world the individual that he particularly preferred to know was a girl in the college town. The last name of this girl was a name to conjure with, for it was Willoughby, and the reason was that her father was Willoughby, the trolley magnate and multimillionaire. This made her popular among the men. But to Jasper it was sufficient that her first name was Marion and that he, and he alone, had the privilege of using her first name rather than her last. Jasper was glad that such a girl lived and moved and had her being upon the face of the earth. For the rest, he didn't think about it. He didn't like to remember that she was rich and he was poor. He knew that he had no claim of any kind to her; knew that probably he never would have any claim to her, but Jasper loved this girl with all his heart and soul, and she—well, no one knows.

She was at Newport also. But it was not for that reason that Jasper was there also. And, though he was there

"I ASK NO FAVOR OF YOU, SIR. I CLAIM A RIGHT."

and she was there, she never saw him. Jasper saw her now and then at a distance, but never close enough to bow.

Miss Marion Willoughby was a good, all round sort of girl. She did everything well, from tooling a four-in-hand about the land to making chocolate caramels or Welsh rabbit. She was one of those girls who believed that a watering place is meant for something else than sticking to dry land. The rougher the water was the better to her liking.

It was upon a remarkably warm day that Miss Willoughby declined Merriwell's invitation to join a motor car crowd bound inland, and twenty minutes later she was in the surf. The beach was almost deserted. She plunged in boldly and struck out for deep water.

On a little ledge of rock to the right there sat a man, one of the life saving crew that patrolled the coast. His arms and face were brown as berries. He sat alert and watchful, waiting for something to turn up.

A few people in the surf turned to watch Miss Willoughby swim out to sea. The brown life saver kept glancing up and down the coast.

Afar out, in the unseen distance, something had happened an hour or so before. It probably had been the tail end of a storm. The wireless announcement of it came only in the shape of one great wave that suddenly dashed far out on the beach, followed by another and another and another. Miss Willoughby, out in deep water, did not feel these waves.

There is one difficulty with large waves. They are large when they come in, and they are large when they go out. They come in on top. They go out underneath. They make a great fuss coming in, but have but little to say when they sneak back again. But then is the time when they are prepared to do the mischief.

The people near the shore laughed and danced in this sudden advent of fierce breakers. They thought of nothing but of the new excitement. The life saver glanced anxiously from time to time up and down and out to sea.

Suddenly something happened. The crowd did not see it. The man only did, and that man was the life saver.

He saw that the girl who had ventured into deep water had attempted to swim back to shore. He saw that she had made no progress. Some unseen force beneath her was steadily drawing her [illegible]

fort she was making, her life, a human life and nothing less, was going out with the fatal undertow.

He rose to his feet and, shading his mouth with his hand, roared to her in stentorian voice that he was coming. His was essential for encouragement was everything. Then he plunged into the surf and rapidly swam out. It was easy going out. He knew it would be. But coming back—that would be another thing. Finally he reached the girl. She was well nigh exhausted but had the foresight to float upon her back.

"I'm here" he called in a cheery voice as he reached her.

"Why, Manning, Manning," she exclaimed, "where did you come from?"

The man laughed. "I'm one of the coast patrol," he answered. "Just now I'm a life saver by profession."

The man was Manning Jasper of the class of oughty-four, earning money for his next year's course. He caught her by the arm.

"Come, we must go back," he said. "Heaven send we get them safely! It's a rough trip, and no mistake." It was a rough trip, and the girl knew it. But some thirty-three minutes later Manning Jasper staggered up out of the surf with a precious burden in his arms—an unconscious girl whom he had saved from certain death. Jasper, too, was quite certain of one thing, and that was that but for a certain fact he might never have been able to get her back. That fact lent new vigor to his arm, and that fact was simply this—that the girl, just as she was losing consciousness, had lifted up her lips and kissed him and had called him by his name. It was that that brought them safe to shore.

A day later Manning Jasper stood within the presence of Willoughby, the trolley magnate. "Mr. Jasper," said this man, "what you ask is most preposterous. This is not the age of heroics and of romance. The fact that you have saved my daughter is nothing. If you had not done it some other man would. Why, there are men on the shore who are paid, actually paid, to do that sort of work."

"Exactly," replied Jasper, "and I am one of them—a fact you did not know." He leaned over and touched the rich man on the arm. "Mr. Willoughby," he continued, "that is not the point. For some months past, judged by standards other than of this world, Miss Marion was mine. Under ordinary circumstances I never would have claimed her, even though she loved me. I am poor and she is rich. Now we stand upon equal terms and I have a right to it. That life she gives to me—with the love that she has borne me for so long. I ask no favor of you, sir. I claim a right—a right that is no one's but my own. I have earned your daughter and she belongs to me."

The next day Jasper returned to his post to earn more money. He had already earned the girl.

A Humble Hero.

Every student of history remembers Captain Perry's dispatch after the battle of Lake Erie—a sentence terse and yet glowing—"We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

Every one remembers the great and significant result of the fight, but few perhaps have heard of one humble worker who served his country just as truly there as if he had been on deck amid shot and shell, earning glory as well as the reward of a good conscience.

Just as the ships were going into action the mate of the Lawrence said to Wilson Mays, who was ill and unfit for service.

"Go below, Mays; you are too weak to be here."

"I can do something, sir," was the stout reply.

"What can you do?"

"I can sound the pump, sir, and let a strong man go to the guns."

Then he sat down by the pump and thus released for active service a man who had more muscle, and when the fight was over there he was found with a bullet through his heart.

Putting It Mildly.

A traveler tells of a trip on a jaunting car in Ireland where he had as a fellow passenger an ugly looking man whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn.

"That was a queer looking fellow, Pat," I remarked to the waggish driver as we proceeded on our way.

"Faith, yer honor, and he's as quare as he looks. He's a villain. He's done fifteen years for laving his wolfe without visible manes of support."

"Oh, get out, Pat! A man can't get fifteen years' penal servitude for 'leaving his wife without visible means of support.'"

"Shure and can't he, sir?" said Pat, with a twinkle in his roguish eyes. "He did, though. And, bedad, isn't it leaving yer wolfe 'without visible manes of support' when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"

The Underground Ocean.

The investigations of the geological survey have brought to light facts about the enormous quantity of underground water contained in the crust of the globe which are calculated to astonish the ordinary reader. Below a depth of about six miles it is believed that no water can exist in the rocks, because the tremendous pressure probably closes all pores, but above that level the amount of underground water is estimated to be equal to one-third of all the water contained in all the oceans. If poured over the land surface of the globe, the underground water would be sufficient to cover it to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet.

Beck's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expells colds in one night. Try it. For sale by H. P. Vortkamp's drug [illegible]

The most important lesson in the lives of a good many boys is the earning and saving of their first dollar.

There are 20,000 square miles of territory in the Oklahoma Red river country capable of producing all the wheat imported by England.

Cod liver oil was $15 a barrel three years ago. At present it is $107, the increase in price being due to the destruction of the fish by seals.

When a man brings a load of loose grain to market in a leaky wagon box it is fair to assume that wagon box is not the only leaky thing on the farm.

Every bushel of grain, every pound of butter, beef, pork, mutton, poultry, every dozen of eggs raised in the country this year, will be wanted at good prices.

More farmers get their fingers burned on a steel range bought of peddlers than on anything else, for they can usually purchase the same range for $10 less from their home merchant.

One way to secure good neighbors is to have line fences. Another way is to observe the Golden Rule. If you cannot or will not observe the latter you want to make the line fence extra good.

As the patrons of the rural route are becoming better acquainted with the work and difficulties confronting the rural carriers they will not begrudge them the increase in pay which seems to be within their reach.

If you plan to send away for seed corn insist on having it shipped in the ear. The seedsman may offer some plausible excuse for not doing so, but if you refuse it in any other shape he will come to time. If it is shipped in the ear and you find it unsatisfactory you can send it back.

We see no reason why the farm institute should be limited to the winter months. Bad weather and the many chores which have to be done in the winter prevent more farmers from attending the meetings in winter than would the work on the farm if the meetings were held later in the season.

The average horse gets ten whacks with the whip on his back to gratify the anger or the whim of his driver for every lash given where it is deserved and needed. Of all the cruel blows given a horse for which there is absolutely no justification those given when he stumbles are the most unjustifiable.

As between the man who has a flat farm, from which the water cannot run off, and the one with a hilly farm, from which the water escapes in too much of a hurry, taking seed and fertility with it, there is not much to choose. The man with the gently rolling farm is the one who can laugh at wet seasons.

It is gratifying to know that the barbarous plan of compelling stock on the western ranges to shift for themselves in the winter, no matter how inclement the weather may be, is largely being abandoned by range cattlemen. Provision is now largely made both for shelter and food for the stock during the worst storms of winter. This method is not only more humane, but far more profitable to the owner.

The question of securing suitable seed oats is of more than ordinary importance this spring owing to the light weight of the majority raised last season. It will pay well to put oats intended for seed through a fanning mill under a heavy blast of air and blow out about three-fourths of them. Twenty five pound oats are not fit for seed. Send north for seed if you cannot get what you want in your own locality.

The monthly wage of farm hands is likely to be lower this season throughout the west than last year. Contracts are being made at from $18 to $22 per month for eight months' work as against $21 to $26 last year. Every effort is being made by farmers to dispense as much as possible with hired help by changes in farm methods. There will also be a lessened demand by railways for men to engage in construction work.

Communities which milk many cows are invariably prosperous communities. It is not that the profits associated with dairying are very large, for they are not, but they are always uniform and reliable. Added to this is the fact that dairy farms always grow richer year by year instead of poorer. The dairy sections of the western states can be easily identified by the greater air of thrift and prosperity and by the better houses and barns which may be found connected with them, affording a marked contrast to the purely grain raising sections.

A friend, the owner of a rather wet and flat farm, writes asking whether it will pay to tile drain it when no permanent outlet can as yet be secured for the water. It will be practically throwing money away to tile drain land under these conditions, for an outlet for the water is absolutely indispensable. As he wishes to cultivate this land, we would suggest that he adopt the plan followed by hundreds of farmers located on the level flats in the vicinity of Chicago, plow the land into ridges twenty to twenty-four feet wide. This makes an uneven field to work, and the crop in the dead furrows will usually be poor enough, but it will vastly improve the chances of all the crop on the ridged portions. This is only recommended, however, where tile drainage is impossible.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KEEP YOUR HEAD UNCOVERED.

The Constant Wearing of a Hat Propagates Dandruff Germs

There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair, yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Malvitte, Special Agent.

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Assistant Teachers, Miss Hilliard and Miss Clark
Piano, Violin and Vocal.
324½ Pub. Square. Near S. W. Corner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904.

J. B. KERR.

139-wed-th-3w

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Willis Osman, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19, 1904.

March 22 tu wed-3w*

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Olive Boop, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Olive Boop, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D., 1904.

GEORGE S. BOOP,
144-tu-wed-3w Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John S. O'Connor, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John S. O'Connor, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D., 1904.

144-tu-wd 3w BRIDGET O'CONNOR.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eugene Garau as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs

Della Krumen, et al,

Defendants.

Defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11838 against Della Krumen and Adolph G. Gabas who reside at Leretta, Kentucky, Mary Donze, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, children of Julia Estelle Gabas, deceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau, children of William Garau deceased, who reside in the Republics of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. The prayer of the petition is that the court give judgment and direction in regard to the true construction of the will of David L. Garau, deceased. Said defendants, heirs of Julia Estelle Gabas and William Garau, deceased, are required to answer and set up any claims they may have under said will or otherwise in regard thereto by the 23rd day of April, 1904, or they will be considered in default for answer.

EUGENE GARAU,
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of David L. Garau, Deceased.

By WELTY & DOWNING,
131-mo-tu-6w His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James M. Sealts, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of James M. Sealts, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

M. E. SEALTS, Executor.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. 153 3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar G. Butterfield, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D., 1904.

W. J. RICHIE,
sat-mon 118-4w Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Crites deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Crites late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D., 1904.

STEPHEN D. CRITES.
142-sat mon-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs,

vs

Samuel S. Grove, et al, Defendants.

Allen County Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east except twelve acres (12 A) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Willoby to Thomas Flin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number four (4), township four (4), south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section, thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west thirteen (13) chains; thence north eightysseven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one half (½) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (24 86-100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty five dollars ($4185.00).

Terms of sale, one third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., April 7, 1904.

Gress & Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 52-thr-fri-tt

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

April 23rd, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to wit:

Inlot number fifty-two hundred and seventeen (5,217) in Stoner's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; also twenty-three (23) feet of land off the west side of inlot number fifty-two hundred and sixteen (5,216) according to the original plat records in plat book 4, page 61, of Stoner's addition, the east line of said premises hereby conveyed being the same line as if the line that separates lot fifty-two hundred and ten (5,210) and fifty-two hundred and eleven (5,211) was extended north on said plat, would be the east line of said twenty-three (23) feet, said property being on the east side of Metcalf street, between the Elida road and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company's right of way, and being house number 514 north Metcalf street.

Appraised at $1500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
Lima, Ohio, March 25, 1904.

WILLIAM FETH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, deceased.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
141-fri-sat-tt His Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. fri-sat 135-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February A. D., 1904.

117-fri-sat-w L. M. BAKER

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Bitler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 190.

123 fri-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF LIMA, O.

The Board of Public Safety will hold an examination for applicants for positions on the police and fire departments Friday evening, April 15, 1904, 7 o'clock, at council chamber, city building. Examination applicants for promotion will be held same hour and place. Scope of examinations will be qualifications, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and geographical knowledge of Lima. For further information apply to clerk of board.

By order of the Board of Public Safety

E. R. FOSTER, Clerk.
S. M. FLETCHER, Pres. 150-2w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, April 20th, 1904, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick the Lima and Spencerville road from the present paving, at the Gethsemani cemetery, west to a point eleven hundred feet, according to the terms, conditions, plans and specifications on file in the county survevor's office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500) dollars on some Lima bank. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor, Allen County, O.
March 15, 1904 23-sw t&w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D., 1904.

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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday..8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. Except Monday .....4:20 p.m.

Trains East.

3 N. Y. and Columbus Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:21 a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday .....9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves .....2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves .....12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves .....4.10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves .....6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday....9.45 p.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves .....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5 30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8.05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves .....11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4.35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .....6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only.9.00 p.m.
20 Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
28 Sunday only, arr. only....9.55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday .....2·25 pm.
3 Daily ex. Sunday .....6:00 am
31 Sunday only .....2:35 pm.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday .....10:55 am
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8.25 pm.
22 Sunday only, ar .....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 2:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p.m.

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P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.

14 Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:35 am
46 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
10 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
12 Seashore Limited ..... 6:55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:20 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 1·45 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
38 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:40 pm
6 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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W. HINES

, 1903, by T. C. McClure.

they are called "super or, in derision, "supes," nd and the people them more kindly to the more sed term "extra people." crowd of applicants for with the company which ent the society comedy ylvia" were all sorts and f men and women. The e advertisement inserted manager in the morning had stated that each ap- t have evening clothes n sufficient to deter the ept on a park bench the from applying, and next e line you might see the sh face of some well ge struck young fellow the acting schools.

dark stage were crowded n and women, and from men and as many women selected to take part in scene. The stage man- rapidly from one to an- re you a dress suit?" he en, and "Have you a ball e women. In spite of the advertisement had men- as absolutely requisite, r the applicants did not d those who did not were t once. Then the stage ked out twenty men and uen whom he thought le to carry themselves in scene without awkward-

were on one side of the he women on the other. no light except that fur, single "spot light" set in the stage, and one could ss it well enough to rec- a friend.

the rehearsal of the sec- which the ballroom scene

, ladies and gentlemen," age manager, "is laid in

MAN STARTED AND LOOKED HER INQUIRINGLY.

of the Duke of Ellerslie. ttings and exits I will in- airs. Here is the entrance rvatory and here to the At the rise of the cur- re waltzing. When the some of you go into the and some into the supper stand and talk. When denounced I want my pic- r."

gan to group the people age. In the supposed en- e conservatory he placed woman, who, he said, were be so interested in each ey did not even look up bald was charged with , you two people keep up on. Count up to a thou- k again if you can't think to say to each other, but and absorbed in each oth-

d noticed the other until limly lighted stage. And , which brought recogni- each to start.

n spoke first, and with an ightness said:

'd have ever dreamed it we should meet in such nce as this after we told odby in Virginia? Where een and what have you

nge that we should meet he man. "I have been do- f everything and nothing ose you have entered one schools and have deter- to realize your old dream he stage?"

And you?"

here because I need the e part of a 'super' pays. not gone well with me Virginia. I made a futile ablish a law practice in ted to New York to try ork, failed there and came norning I counted up my ound that they consisted and an indefinite prospect ne of the afternoon news- uppose you know that I mmunication with the peo- ?"

know nothing of what has nce you left?" asked the

d. You know that I have no near relatives there, and when the trouble came I determined that I would cut my friends before they got a chance to cut me. That is an excellent plan," said the man in a cynical tone

"And you had not heard of the death of my brother?" the girl continued in her questioning.

At this the man started and looked at her inquiringly. Her face was white, and her lips were trembling a little.

"No," he said softly. "I had not heard of that. When did he die?"

"He died very suddenly last year, but before he died he—he told the truth about that Martin matter to my father and me. We could not bear for justice's sake—and—and yours, to keep silence, so every one in Lexington knows now that he was guilty and not you. Finally we came to the conclusion that you must have died, and I—well, I suppose that I thought of the stage because there was nothing else for me to do. You know Uncle Jack left me some money, so I decided to come on here and study. A woman must have some interest in her life, and that seemed all that was left me."

"The first rehearsal is over," said the stage manager in a loud voice. "Report promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Then he came over to where the couple were standing talking to each other and said: "Both of you young people did admirably. You followed out my instructions to the letter. I like to see people take an interest in their work, and I am going to see if I cannot find a small speaking part for each of you. You are too clever to be wasted among the extra people."

The man and the woman looked at each other. There was a question in the eyes of the man and a happy answer in those of the woman.

"We will talk that over when we report in the morning, and, at any rate, we thank you for your compliment," said the man.

But neither of them showed up for the rehearsal next morning.

White Buffalo.

Old buffalo hunters of the western Kansas prairies used to tell of having seen and pursued white buffalo. There were white buffalo, albinos, such as are found at rare intervals in all the families of the animal kingdom, but the number of those which existed in fact and of those which existed purely in the imagination, says the Kansas City Journal, were in wonderful disproportion

In 1873 old Ben Canfield, who roamed the plains, with his tall, gaunt wife for a companion, followed a herd of buffalo from the northern edge of what is now Oklahoma to the sand hills of Nebraska, thinking to kill a big white bull which he had seen in the herd. After three weeks of patient stalking Canfield did kill the bull, only to find that the whiteness of its appearance was due to a coat of whitewash.

An explanation of this phenomenon would not be needed by people familiar with the natural lime beds of western Kansas. The habit of the buffalo is to roll or wallow in every pool of water or mudhole to which he comes. Canfield's buffalo had simply been rolling in a bed of the native lime, which, when dried in the sun, coated his hide with a kind of plaster

No doubt these lime holes account for many of the "white buffalo" so often reported by hunters.

Tact.

"You're an authority on tact, Turveydrop, aren't you?" said Miggs.

"I have some reputation in that direction."

"Well, what would you do under these circumstances? I took a lady friend to a matinee a few weeks back, and of course after the performance I offered her tea. She accepted, but to my horror I found I had only tenpence, and she ate at least 15 pennyworth."

"Under those circumstances," replied Turveydrop, "you should have explained that you would have to send an important telegram, and as soon as you got outside you should have left your watch with a friendly pawnbroker"

"Couldn't. He'd got it already."

"Then of course there was nothing for it but an explanation and a hint that enough to pay the bill would be treated as a debt of honor."

"Couldn't do that either. There was an old gentleman sitting at the table, and one can't explain a thing like that before strangers"

"Perhaps not. But what did you do?"

"Well, I watched an opportunity and took that old gentleman's bill and left him mine. His was only sevenpence."

"Mr. Miggs," said Turveydrop, "you need no instruction in that beautiful accomplishment—tact."

Two Ways to Get Strong.

There are two ways to get strong—the active and the passive. To sum it up with one brief concrete illustration, the active treatment would comprise such vigorous exercise of all the muscles of the body in the fresh, rejuvenating air and under the bright and healing sun as one might obtain in the railroad section gang. By this method you are able to relish and digest anything short of shoe pegs.

The passive method goes at it the other way about. Instead of exercising that one may eat, one eats that one may exercise. A diet is prescribed which is almost pure nutriment to begin with and has been so completely predigested that all one has to do is to swallow it down and the food is turned directly into power. By this method, if the billboards are to be believed, aged gentlemen become so frisky that they jump over eight foot fences just to work off their superfluous energy.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's.

The Great Nuisance.

Rimer—Ah, no one enjoys the feelings engendered by the approach of spring as the poet does.

Crittick—But think how much more everybody would enjoy spring if the poet would only keep his feelings to himself.—Philadelphia Press.

"PARTY OF THE SECOND PART"

By

JOHN BARTON OXFORD

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Lee blotted the closely written page and pushed back his chair from the dainty desk before which he had been writing. He did this that he might feast his eyes on the profile of the young woman who sat beside the big red shaded lamp, her brown head bent over some snowy linen in a diminutive embroidery frame.

The room in which they sat was large and low celled. It was, moreover, a homelike, comfortable sort of place. There were etchings on the walls, skin rugs on the polished floor, bits of dainty bric-a-brac on the mantel and desk; on the great hearth a little blaze sputtered cheerfully, bidding gay defiance to the raindrops which rattled against the windows.

Lee thought of his own bare shack on the side of Bald mountain—its rough interior, the clutter of papers and caps and spurs on his desk, the walls devoid of ornament save maps and advertising prints, the floors long

"IT'S HARDLY SATISFACTORY," SHE SAID.

unswept and the smell of old Jose's rather erratic cooking filling every nook and corner. As he contrasted his abode with this room he sighed, and at the sound the young woman glanced up quickly from her work.

"Completed?" she asked, with a smile.

"Yes," he said, "after a fashion—a rather original fashion, I fear, in the eyes of the law. I trust, however," he added, with a laugh, "it won't be carried into court Here it is."

He picked up the page before him and read aloud:

An agreement entered into on this the 21st day of March, A D 1901, by and between John G. Lee of Santa Maria, county of El Placido, party of the first part and Elizabeth M Towne of Santa Maria, county of El Placido, party of the second part,

Witnesseth:

Party of the first part agrees to cultivate the vineyard of the party of the second part for the period of one year, all laborers, implements and irrigation to be furnished by party of the first part; party of the first part to harvest the yield and to dispose of such yield in such manner as seems most advantageous at the time of harvesting.

Party of the first part further agrees to pay to party of the second part one-half of the gross income thus derived, payment to be made to party of the second part upon receipt of money by the party of the first part

Witness my hand and seal,

JOHN G. LEE,
Party of the First Part.

"If it's all right, you might sign beside my name," he said.

"The document is perfectly satisfactory in itself," she explained, "but really it seems to me to be utterly superfluous. You know I trust you fully"

"I am vastly flattered by your faith in me," he said earnestly. "Still, business is business. Tell me how long it is since the vineyard has given you moderate returns."

"Not since my brother died, three years ago," she said. "The first year I hired Juan Velasquez as superintendent. He left at the end of the season and bought a vineyard of his own down the river. It was my fault. I gave him full sway. Then last year Jim Bartlett, who owns the San Joachim vineyards across the mountain, took it on shares. The yield was very good, but not as good as Bartlett's excuses. Velasquez did leave me a little money for an off year, but Bartlett took all the money of a good year—and boasted about it too."

"The cur!" said Lee hotly. "You see," he went on, "that's just why I insist on this agreement. You've only known me since I bought out the vineyard on the mountain eight months ago. I may be a bigger villain than both the others combined."

"You differ materially from Velasquez and Bartlett," she said.

"Heaven send I do," he said sincerely.

She came over to the desk and picked up the pen.

"If you'll feel better about it, I'll sign," she said.

"I certainly shall," he asserted.

"Very well, then," she laughed, "only remember I shall expect great things, and if you don't make enough for me to afford a piano I shall have you in court."

"I'll make it pay as it never has paid before," he said earnestly.

"That's just what I fear," she said, laying down the pen. "I'm afraid you won't be honest—to yourself"

"Oh, I'll be honest enough to myself, never fear," he said, and added in a lower tone, "about the vineyard."

"I want you to be honest to yourself about everything," she said "You must be or I won't sign the agreement."

"Well, I can't be honest about the agreement."

"Why not?"

"Well," he said, "if I drew up the agreement to honestly suit myself it would suit the party of the second part far less than this one suits me"

"I insist you draw it up that way," she said. "I can read it, and if it isn't satisfactory I needn't sign."

"You won't be angry or think me a fool if I do?" he asked.

"Of course not," she assured him.

"Very well. You make some more leaves on that tray cloth, and I'll wrestle with the ink pot once more."

There was silence for several moments while Lee's pen traveled rapidly over the paper. At length he pushed back the chair again.

"It is finished," he said, "and ready for your—your approval. I realize, after a reading of this, I shall be cast into outer darkness. And so, before that sad event occurs, I want to ask you to think as kindly of me as you can." He picked up the paper and faced her with a quaint gesture of appeal:

An agreement entered into this day by and between, and so forth.

Witnesseth:

Party of the first part being a solitary resident on the bleak slope of Bald mountain, in a dismal shack, very dreary and lonesome, and further being subjected—thrice daily—to the culinary machinations of a pseudo cook, one Jose by name, said party of the first part knowing, moreover, a delightful place in the valley just below him and being possessed of an honest, sturdy, sincere affection for the owner thereof, who is the party of the second part, party of the first part agrees to love, honor and protect party of the second part, to give her all the happiness in his power so long as they both do live, provided the party of the second part will accept party of the first part in the bonds of matrimony.

His voice ceased, and for several silent moments she regarded him steadily.

"It's hardly satisfactory," she said.

"I knew it," he groaned.

"It's hardly satisfactory," she said as her eyes suddenly fell and her face flushed crimson, "because no mention is made of the 'honest, sturdy, sincere affection' of the party of the second part. If—if you can insert that, I'll sign."

Old Gloves.

The man who had just purchased a pair of gloves threw his old ones upon the counter and asked the salesman to have them thrown away. The salesman folded them together carefully and placed them in a drawer.

"Half an hour from now I'll have two or three men matching coins for them," he said. The customer turned back in wonderment and asked the man what he meant.

"I mean that I know six or eight men who want those gloves, not poor men either, but the elevator men in this building. We have about a dozen elevators, and every time I get into any one of them the elevator man asks me if I have a pair of gloves to give him. You see, the doors they have to open so many times a day as they go up and down have brass fittings, and this discolors their hands unless they wear gloves. And the opening of the doors wears out the gloves so rapidly, the gloves being in all probability much worn in the first place, that it is about all I can do to keep the men supplied. Often, to avoid a suspicion of favoritism, I get the men to match for them. Now you see why I keep old gloves"—New York Post.

Birds Found in New Zealand.

Among the New Zealand birds the kiwi is a brown night bird, about the size of a guinea fowl, with a long, narrow, curved beak, with which it pierces the ground to satisfy its appetite with worms and grubs. It has fine, long, pointed feathers, of which the Maoris make feather rugs by weaving them together with flaxen threads The kakapo resembles a large, bright green parrot and is very handsome. The wika, or wood hen, is the most common and the smallest. The kiwi, or apteryx, has the least developed wing and approaches most closely to the now extinct moa, or dinornis, of which there are some fine skeleton specimens in the museums. Those at Christchurch run to a height of eleven feet, but lack the rudimentary wing bone. In Dunedin there is one with it attached, and a beautiful skeleton is to be seen in the Natural History museum in London

On the Joy of Books.

As far as letters are concerned I live by books alone, and live very well too. I have sometimes tried to estimate how much of my life joy books stand for. I have asked myself what would become of me if books were forbidden, and my answer has ever been that without books I should wither away and die. All this to the man for whom books are mere entertainment for a vacant hour must appear mere midsummer madness, but to us who love them it is but matter of fact. I was told once by a loud voiced friend that I should be ashamed of myself for spending so much of my time in reading. "Why," answered I, "what better could I do?" He laughed and made the inane reply that time was money. Maybe it is, but I spend my time and my money in purchasing for myself the pleasure that satisfies me most, books, books to love and read.—London Academy.

Useful Elastic.

Little Ostend stood in the museum staring at the "rubber man"

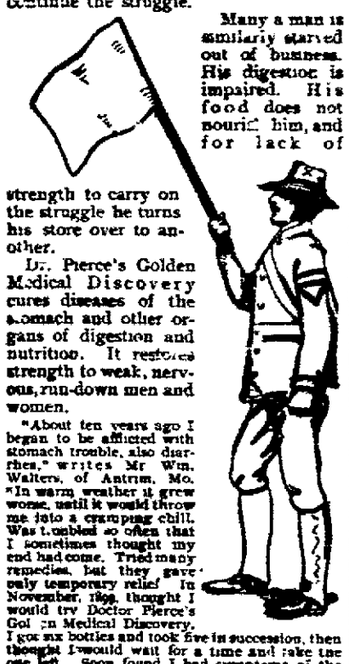
"Oh, ma," he exclaimed, suddenly, "I know what they could do with him if he was to die."

"What, dear?" asked his mother.

"They could cut him up and make suspenders."—Chicago News.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.



Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief In November, 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your Golden Medical Discovery I can't express my many thanks to Dr Pierce for his remedy for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered,

"If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

Substitute For Candles.

There were two substitutes for candles. The one was the ancient oil lamp, the crooslis (French creuset), a triangular metal saucer with an upright hook at the base to be hung up by. There was an inner saucer, movable, to graduate the use of the oil. At the apex of the angle was flame, coming from a wick made of pitch of rushes, which must be cut at full moon, as the flame was thought to wax and wane with the moon if cut at any other time. The other substitute for the candle was the bog candle. It was made by splitting up the resinous logs of the primeval firs that are found imbedded in the bogs.

They were left to dry at the fireside over the cruck or chain that held up the pot over the fire. The candlestick, called the peerman, was a stone with a hole in its center, into which was fixed a pillar of wood about four feet high and tipped with a cleft piece of iron, into which the candle fitted. The nose of the candle was always turned to the door.—Blackwood's Magazine.

When Japanese Maids Are Jilted.

A Japanese woman when abandoned by her lover takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge.

When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness, she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her headdress she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right a hammer and nails.

Walking gravely to the sanctuary, she selects one of the sacred trees, and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god, since they are fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.—London Mail.

A Floral Mystery.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are peculiarly skillful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changeable rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. After night or in a dark room this curiosity of the rose family is a pure, waxy white blossom When transferred to the open air, the transformation immediately steps in, the time of the entire change of the flower from white to red depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lily white rose of an hour before is as red as the reddest peony that ever bloomed.

Auctions In China.

To a stranger a Chinese auction is a most curious spectacle. The auctioneer leans over a slightly elevated counter and exhibits his wares. He says nothing, neither does the bidder, who merely steps forward to the auctioneer and runs his fingers up his sleeve, making pressure on the salesman's arm, thus indicating how much he will pay for the article. Then another and another repeat the action until the one signifying the highest price receives the article without a word being exchanged on either side Only the auctioneer and the successful bidder know the price offered and accepted.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could

While There Is Life There Is Hope.

neither taste nor smell and could hear but little Ely's Cream Balm cured it —Malcolm G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N H

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

The Old English Coffee Houses.

In 1657 we are told, the first coffee house had been prosecuted as a nuisance. In 1708 there were 3,000 coffee houses, and each coffee house had its habitual circle There were coffee houses frequented by merchants and stockjobbers carrying on the game which suggested the new nicknames bulls and bears, and coffee houses where the talk was Whig and Tory, of the last election and change of ministry, and literary resorts such as the Grecian, where, as we are told, a fatal duel was provoked by a dispute over a Greek accent, in which, let us hope, it was the worst scholar who was killed, and Wills', where Pope as a boy went to look reverently at Dryden, and Buttons', where at a later period Addison met his little senate. Addison, according to Pope, spent five or six hours a day lounging at Buttons', while Pope found the practice and the consequent consumption of wine too much for his health. Thackeray notices how the club and coffee house "boozing shortened the lives and enlarged the waistcoats of the men of those days"—"English Literature and Society in the Eighteenth Century."

Lofty Mountain Lakes.

The most lofty lakes are found among the Himalaya mountains in Tibet. Their altitudes do not, however, seem to have been very accurately gauged, for different authorities give widely different figures regarding them. According to some, Lake Manasarowar, one of the sacred lakes of Tibet, is between 19,000 and 20,000 feet above the level of the sea, and if this is so it is undoubtedly the loftiest in the world.

Two other Tibetan lakes, those of Chatamoo and Surakol, are said to be 17,000 and 15,400 feet in altitude respectively. For a long time it was supposed that Lake Titicaca, in South America, was the loftiest in the world. It covers about 4,500 square miles, is 924 feet in its greatest depth and is 12,000 feet above the sea. In spite of inexactitude with regard to the measurements of the elevation of the Tibetan lakes they are no doubt considerably higher than this or any other.

The Oldest Herbarium.

The oldest herbarium in the world is in the Egyptologist museum at Cairo, and consists of an inconspicuous collection of dried portions of plants. These portions of plants and flowers were taken from wreaths and garlands in the coffins with mummies, where they were placed by the ancient Egyptians as death offerings, and from edible plants which were set in earthen vessels on the floor of the sepulcher as the furniture of the last resting place of their beloved ones.

Many of these floral remains are so well preserved that, after being treated with warm water, they can be handled like modern herbarium specimens. The colors, too, are preserved in a remarkable way. The most important matter in connection with these plants is their age. The remains of funeral food are found in tombs as far back as 3,000 years before Christ.

The Spartan Japanese Father.

The Spartan character of the Japanese father may be gathered from two facts mentioned by Consul Daigoro Goh in the admirable address on family relations in Japan which he delivered before the Japan society. The Japanese child calls its father "Gempu" and its mother "Jibo"—which mean "strict father" and "benevolent mother"—and Mr. Goh quoted a Japanese boy who classified the Japanese father as one of the "four fearful things of the world—earthquake, thunder, conflagration and father."—London Truth.

Macaronic Verse.

Macaronic verse is verse written in more than one language or one language twisted to appear like another. For example, a long poem on wine, dating from early in the sixteenth century, begins:

The best tree, if ye take intent,
Inter ligna fructifera,
Is the vine tree by good argument,
Dulcia ferens pondera.

Another example of the second kind mentioned is Dean Swift's imitation Latin poem beginning "Mollis abuti, hasan acuti," which in English reads, "Molly's a beauty, has an acute eye."

A British Treasure.

In the jewel house of the Tower of London, the place where the crown and other royal insignia are kept, there is a book bound throughout in gold, even to the wires of the hinges Its clasp is two rubies set at opposite ends of four golden links. On one side there is a cross of diamonds; on the other the English coat of arms set in diamonds, pearls and rubies.

Aptly Described.

"I have been courting her for two years," said the disconsolate one, "and I am certain that she will refuse me when I propose."

"Ah, that is interesting," said the amateur photographer, "a sort of undeveloped negative."—Pittsburg Press.

He Dropped In.

"You don't object to a contributor dropping into poetry once in awhile, I presume?" said the visitor, with an affable smile.

"Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste paper basket toward him.

His Resolve.

She—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another. He—Give me his name and address She—Do you want to kill him? He—No; I want to try to sell him the ring.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

Low Fares to California via. Pennsylvania Lines.

April 22d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Los Angeles, account General Conference Methodist Episcopal church, and to San Francisco, account National Association of retail grocers of United States, will be sold via Penna. Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent of Penna. Lines. d&w-tt

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-till apr 30th.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy For Bowel Complaints In Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Lines.

April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50c.

Cheap rates and daily tourist car

service to California via Iron Mountain Route during March and April. For information, write G. A. A. Deane, Jr., T. P. A., 200 Sentinel building, Indianapolis, Ind. feb 22-10wks.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children, you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

As a rule, when we write anything nice about a man, he says, "What did you go and stick it in the paper for?"

The women seem to like tales of knighthood chiefly for the reason that they are a reproach on the men of today.

If a man is mean to his wife, has he a right to complain when he finds that her folks know it?

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RUDY

Led a Dark "Hoss" Into the Ring

And Defiantly

Refused to Join the Quail Crowd.

Lively Battle in City Council for Justice Reilly's Office.

Rudy Outgeneraled the County Organization and Landed His Man Rogers—The Scramble Has Ended.

W. E. Rudy, the automobilist and member of the city council elected at large, outwitted Boss Quail, Jimmy Heffner and the rest of the republican county organization last night by landing a dark horse in the office (or rather in the appointment) of justice of the peace, to attempt to take the place of Justice Wm. E. Reilly, whose commission expired before the time for the holding of a regular election under the provisions of the Chapman bill which was recently passed under the dictation of Geo. B. Cox. As soon as the expiration of Mr. Reilly's commission and the uncertainty of his authority to hold over without being re-appointed was made known by him to the members of the city council, there was a great scramble among the republicans for the appointment. Mr. Reilly had had the assurance that there would be no opposition to his re-appointment, as he was considered the only person who could legally fill the office until his successor be regularly chosen by the electors of the city as the statutes prescribe, but the party lash of the county organization soon made a change in the status of affairs and immediately the candidates were tearing the clothes off of the councilmen in an effort to land them, this way or that. Dr. Bowser was too well fortified for any of the other republicans to defeat, in the event that he should be an avowed candidate, but when the members of the council met in the city auditor's office after supper last evening, he firmly insisted that he was not a candidate and refused to permit his name to be presented in the special meeting that had been called. Then the county organization stepped in and demanded the appointment of ex-Mayor J. V. Smiley. President Newson, Dr. Bowser and Mr. Napier were favorable to Mr. Smiley, but Mr. Newson had no vote in the special meeting and consequently the remainder of the members held the balance of power in the fight. Here's where Mr. Rudy beat out the organization. The "organization" had told him what "it" would do for him if he would "come in" for Smiley, but he couldn't see it that way. He had a candidate whom he had brought out himself and in spite of the "organization" he was determined to make a fight for him. He proposed the name of Attorney W. L. Rogers, and as Smiley did not have a majority of the council to stand for him the anti-Smiley men climbed onto the Rudy automobile and the caucus by a majority of one vote, selected Rogers as the republican candidate.

After caucusing for half an hour in the office of City Auditor Fred C. Beam the council, headed by president pro tem Dr M. S. Bowser, appeared in the council chamber at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bowser, acting in the absence of President Newson, who is now acting as mayor, called the meeting to order and after the roll call, to which all members responded, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to appoint a justice of the peace to succeed Justice Wm. E. Reilly, whose commission had expired, to fill out the period of time until the next regular election when a selection can be made by the electors of the city. Dr. Bowser thanked the members of the council who had tendered them his support but stated that he could not give up his professional practice for an office of such short duration.

Dr. Bowser called for the nominations of candidates and Mr. Smith the only democratic member of the body, presented the name of Mr. Reilly, whom, he contended, was the only person who could legally fill the office. He claimed that the law contemplated the extension of the term of such incumbents in office as in Mr Reilly's case and warned the council that the supreme court would have to determine upon the matter if any person other than Mr Reilly should be chosen. Mr. Smith said he was satisfied that if the members of the council voted according to the dictates of their own consciences, they would not vote for the appointment of any person other than his candidate, Mr. Reilly, but he also knew that a mess of political pottage was at stake and that the party now dominant in the council would demand the office.

Mr. Rudy next took the floor and placed the name of W. L. Rogers before the council. He spoke at some length on Mr. Rogers' qualifications and urged his appointment. Mr. Krauss seconded the nomination of Mr. Rogers.

Vice President Dr. Bowser appointed Mr. Smith and Mr. Napier to serve as tellers and the ballot on the appointment resulted in one vote for Mr. Reilly and five for Mr. Rogers. Dr. Bowser declared Mr. Rogers elected and the council adjourned.

Justice Reilly has determined that he will not turn over to the new appointee the effects and business of his office until such time as the supreme court shall decide the question in favor of Mr. Rogers. In the event that Gov. Herrick issues a commission to Mr. Rogers, Mr. Reilly will probably, for the protection of the litigants who have cases pending in his court, turn such cases over to the other regularly elected justice of the peace in the city—Justice J. W. Mowen.

"THE HOLY CITY," APRIL 15. 4-6t

A tonic for the aged and infirm gives strength and vital force to every part of the body. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vortkamp.

BUBBLES

Of Findlay's Boom Are Still Bursting.

A despatch, and that direct from Findlay tells the story of a bursted boom which put one-fourth of the town under the sheriff's hammer:

Findlay, O., April 11.—To date one fourth of the city has been sold by the sheriff. This is the result of numerous suits to recover delinquent taxes of unplatted additions in the outskirts of the city. By this process thousands of dollars have been turned into the county treasury and several hundred acres of land have passed into the possession of people who will not permit it to become delinquent in the future. Hundreds of town lots remain to be sold under the sheriff's hammer just as rapidly as orders of sale can be issued in conformity with the legal requirements.

Rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, headache and stomach trouble positively prevented and cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

"Flood Sale of Lumber."

In order to avoid the great expense of rehandling and piling their stock of Lumber that wae in the recent flood, the

"RUSHER LUMBER CO.,"

CORNER ELM AND CENTRAL AVENUE,

Offer the greatest "Bargains" ever made in Allen County. Don't delay, as the quantity is limited and will soon be exhausted. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

"Rusher Lnmber Co.,"

Corner Elm and Central Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

FOUR

Cases Assigned For Trial

At the Calling

Of the Docket For the Spring Term.

Case of George H. Meily vs. Franco-American Oil Co. Set For May 3rd,

When the Officers of That Company Will Come From the East to Defend an Action for Damages.

In the calling of the docket yesterday afternoon, four cases were set down for trial during the second week of the spring term of court, beginning May 2. On that day the jury will hear the case of R. M. Reeder vs. S. A. Earnst; Tuesday, May 3, Geo H Meily vs. the St. Marys Franco-American Oil Co.; Thursday, May 5, Ross Cramer vs Chas S. King; Friday, May 6, John Graham vs. Henry C. Adgate.

In Probate Court.

An inventory and appraisement was filed by Catharine and C N. Rigdon, executors of the estate of John Rigdon, showing real and personal property to the value of $5224.86.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Wm. Harruff, deceased, was filed by John N Bally, executor. He reports the sum of $77935.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence Bowsher, 22, oil pumper of Cridersville, and Grace Shaffer, 17, of Shawnee township.

Daniel F Kennedy, 20 farmer, of Van Wert county, and Susan F. Purdy, 20, of Allentown.

Real Estate Transfers.

Katharine L. Hall vs. Mary A. Colvin, parts of inlots 374 and 375, McDonel's addition, $3100.

Samuel W McCreery to John Blosser part of lot 5714, Hiner's addition, $1800.

John Miller to John W. Faulkner, 40 acres in Perry township, $2260.

Three deeds from Delphos Foundry Co, were filed as follows: To John Roth, inlot 640, $150, to same, inlot 626, $150; to Wm. J. Roth, inlot 711, $300.

STRANGER

Claims to Have Been "Rolled" For Over $300.

Came to the City With $600 Last Saturday and Had a Good Time Until Today.

A man who registered at the police station, under the name of Harry Johnson, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, has the police endeavoring to trace his steps back about twenty-four hours in an effort to determine where and how he lost between $300 and $400 in money. The man is a comparative stranger in the city. He arrived in the city Saturday with about $600 in his possession and up until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when he was picked up by Constable Dan Miller he was having a good time in his way, drinking and visiting various resorts. He can account for the disposition of over $200 but does not know what became of the remainder of his $600.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No 16, Wednesday evening, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members in the city welcome.

MATILDA BOWSER, W M.
ANNIE CLIZBE, Secy.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

FOR TEN DAYS I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, MY HOME, 557 WEST MARKET STREET FOR $7,500.00. NET TO ME. POSSESSION GIVEN MAY 1ST.

R. W. THRIFT,
53-tf OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.

Stated conclave this evening, at 7 30 o'clock. Work, Red Cross Degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E C
OGE. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

GOVERNOR ENROUTE FOR A CONFERENCE.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 12.—Governor Hunt sailed today for New York to confer with President Roosevelt relative to Porto Rican affairs. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Hunt, as a federal judge in Montana will be announced shortly after his arrival in the United States.

MUSICAL

Recital at Congregational Church Tomorrow Evn'g.

Tomorrow evening at the Congregational church, Prof H. W. Owens will conduct a musical recital, the following being the program:

Part 1.

"Ye Breezes That Blow," ..Dr. Parry
Ella Smallwood.
"Waiting." .... Millard.
Bess Knox
"Blodwen My True Love," .....Parry
F. E Assenheimer.
"The Wanderer," ....Schubert.
Bessie Peate.
"Love's Rapture," . . . ..Korthener
Mrs. Mabel James-Rohn.
(a) Recit—Behold I Tell You a Mystery"
(b) Air—"The Trumpet Shall Sound" ....Handel
John F. Jones.
"The Holy Vision" ... .Gounod
"Lord to Thee Each Night and Day." ....Handel
Millie Sontag
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord" .... Handel
Lima Choral Society.

Part II.

"In Native Worth," ....Hayden.
Geo. Metheany.
Summer" . . ..Chaminade.
Mrs Joan Roby.
"Bid Me Discourse," . .. ...Bishop
Edith Crosson.
(a) Recit—"See, She Blushing Turns Her Eyes"
(b) Air—"Hymen, Haste! Thy Torch Prepare," ....Handel
Nina Barber.
"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," ....Mendelssohn
Henry Deisel
"Hear Not Ye O Israel," ....D Buck
Mrs E. V Wells.
"Why Do the Nations?" .....Handel
Marion Vermillion.
"Rejoice Greatly," ....Handel
Mrs. Dr Collins.
Recit—"And God Said." ....
Air—With Verdure Clad," ...Haydn
Leah Arthur.
Chorus—"Hallelujah," ....Handel.
Lima Choral Society.
Accompanists.—Millie Sontag, Mamie Peate, Leah Arthur, Carrie Gamble

BULLETIN.

COLUMBUS, APRIL 12.—THE HYPE ELECTION BILL PASSED THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 32 TO 0.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp.

HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES
RELIABLE GOODS
FELTZ BRO'S & Co
TRADE

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

This is a line we are particularly strong on, especially on the popular priced goods. See these prices, come and look at the goods and judge for yourself.

Nottingham Lace Curtains at 39c, 6?c, 75c, 98c, $1.00, $1 25, $1 35, $1 50, $1 75, $1 85, $1.90, $2 25, $2 35, $2 50, $3 25, and upwards, a pair

Pretty Cable Net Curtains at $3 25, $4 75 and $6 00 a pair.

Arabian Curtains from $4.50 to $8 the pair.

See our Bobbinet Curtains with border of Battenburg braid edge and 1½ inch insertion, at $175 the pair. This curtain is being wholesaled by one of the largest dealers in America at $2 10 the pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains at 35c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 25 the pair.

Something new in Door Panels. Black net with beautiful designs in colors. The idea is that black against glass does not show, bringing out the pretty designs and rich colorings in all their beauty.

For 25c we have the most remarkable values in Door Panels.

Beautiful 40 inch Tamboured Swiss at 25c a yard.

40 inch plain Scrim, so much used for drawn work, 15c yd.

Pretty new designs in Silkolines, Cretonnes, Art Denims and Upholstery Damasks at lowest prices, qualities considered.

54 inch brass extension sash, Door and Window Rods at 9c each.

Superior polished wood Curtain Poles, polished wood trimmings, 9c each.

White enameled Curtain Poles, silver trimmings, at 10c each.

Brass pole extending to 51 inches, silver trimmings at 10c each

Corrugated brass pole with heavy solid brass trimmings, 25c each.

We can furnish oak poles in any length up to 12 feet, at 5c a foot.

Patented brass pole sockets at 10c the pair.

Window Shades with spring rollers complete at 10c, 25c, 40c and 45c.

We Can Furnish Large Shades any Width or Length at Reasonable Prices.

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